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[AB 31\(Parra\)](#) Interagency Task Force for the Economic Development of the Central San Joaquin Valley.

Summary: Would , until January 1, 2011, create the Interagency Task Force for the Economic Development of the Central San Joaquin Valley, composed of the heads of specified state agencies and departments, to coordinate and improve existing state and federal efforts for the valley, in concert with locally led efforts, in order to increase the living standards and the overall economic performance of the valley. This bill contains other related provisions.

[AB 32\(Pavley\)](#) Greenhouse gas emissions.

Summary: Would revise the functions and duties of the registry by requiring the registry, in coordination with the California Environmental Protection Agency and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, to adopt specified procedures and protocols for monitoring, estimating, calculating, reporting, and certifying greenhouse gas emissions resulting from specified industrial sectors, as provided. This bill would require the registry to coordinate with state agencies to promote the development of harmonized reporting standards, as specified, and would require the registry, to the extent possible, to coordinate with other states and regions to ensure that businesses and organizations operating both in this state and out of state follow uniform protocols when reporting to multiple registries, states, or regions. This bill contains other related provisions.

[AB 53\(Negrete McLeod\)](#) Regulatory programs: boards and commissions.

Summary: Would also require the committee to consider as a factor whether the functions of the board or program would be accomplished more effectively if the board or program were replaced by a single executive officer.

[AB 87\(Bermudez\)](#) Trapping licenses: exemptions.

Summary: Would exempt a structural pest control operator licensed by the Structural Pest Control Board and a person or business licensed or certified by the Department of Pesticide Regulation from the licensing requirement for trapping mammals upon the adoption and implementation of regulations by the Structural Pest Control Board, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 92\(Leslie\)](#) Legislative reform.

Summary: Would specify that, during the 30 days prior to adjournment for the interim study recess or final recess, amendments to any bill that would delete and replace the entire text or substantially alter the subject matter of the bill may be adopted only by a rollcall vote of 4/5 of the membership of the house. This bill contains other related provisions.

[AB 134\(Nunez\)](#) Public infrastructure bonds.



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Summary: Would enact A Plan for California's Future: The Traffic Safety and Congestion, Flood Protection, Clean Water, Schools, and Parks Act to authorize \$39,591,000,000 of state general obligation bonds. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 135(Committee on Budget) Flood control: levee repair and flood control systems.

Summary: Would appropriate \$1,000,000,000 to the department for levee evaluation, repair, and related work, and flood control system improvements. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 136(Committee on Budget) Resources.

Summary: Would require that \$12,000,000 be made available from that continuously appropriated fund for transfer or direct expenditure for acquisition, grants, or other activities that directly restore the Salton Sea and its transboundary watersheds. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 141(Committee on Budget) Energy.

Summary: Would add hydrogen fuels to these provisions for use in internal combustion engines and fuel cells in motor vehicles. By expanding the definition of a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 151(Laird) Oil Conservation, Efficiency, and Alternative Fuels Act.

Summary: Would enact the Oil Conservation, Efficiency, and Alternative Fuels Act, which would declare the policy of the state that state agencies shall take every technologically feasible action needed to reduce the growth of petroleum consumption, and increase transportation energy efficiency and the use of alternative fuels. The act would require state agencies to take the state's transportation energy goals into account in adopting rules and regulations, including the findings and recommendations of the commission in the Integrated Energy Policy Report. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 159(Salinas) Irrigation districts: directors.

Summary: in the case of a formation election, would require a director to be a resident, landowner, and voter in the proposed district. The bill, under certain circumstances , would exempt a director from the landownership requirement, but a director appointed or elected before January 1, 2006, would continue to be subject to existing qualification requirements until the expiration of his or her term.

AB 219(Nakanishi) State agencies: publications.

Summary: Would require all state departments, commissions, or other agencies to submit an electronic copy of each publication issued to the State Library. It would require the State Library to create and maintain a Web site that includes a monthly or



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quarterly list of each state publication issued during the immediately preceding month or quarter and that provides access to an electronic copy of each publication.

AB 263(Chan) Toxic substances.

Summary: Would provide that a person who violates those prohibitions is liable for a civil penalty in an amount of not less than \$10,000 for each day of violation, which would be assessed and recovered in a civil action brought by the Attorney General. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 271(Blakeslee) State employees: scientists.

Summary: Would provide that a person appointed to any state scientist class on or after January 1, 2006, shall, at a minimum, have a baccalaureate degree in a scientific discipline from a foreign or domestic accredited university.

AB 283(Koretz) Ephedrine and pseudoephedrine: retail sale.

Summary: Would provide that the dispensing, sale, or distribution at retail of any compound, mixture, or preparation containing any detectable quantity of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or any derivative of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine shall be subject to specified additional requirements. The retailer would be required to store and display the product in a locked cabinet or as specified and the transaction would be required to be made by a retailer or employee of a retailer who meets specified requirements. A violation of any of these provisions would be a misdemeanor, punishable as specified, except that (1) a retail clerk who fails to comply with these provisions would not be subject to any civil, criminal, or other penalty, unless the clerk is a willful participant in an ongoing criminal conspiracy to violate these provisions; and (2) a retailer whose employee sells pseudoephedrine or ephedrine in violation of these provisions would not be guilty of a crime or subject to a civil penalty under the bill's provisions, if the retailer complies with the storage and display requirements and can document that an employee training program was conducted to train employees on compliance with these provisions. The bill would provide, however, that its provisions shall not alter or affect any cause of action or remedy otherwise available to a consumer under the law. By creating new crimes, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program upon local governments. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 289(Chan) Chemicals: testing methods.

Summary: Would require each manufacturer upon the request of a state agency, as defined, and with respect to a chemical imported into the state or offered for sale by the manufacturer, an analytical test method for that chemical in a specified matrix, and the octanol-water partition coefficient and bioconcentration product for humans for the chemical. Each manufacturer would be required to provide this information within one year from the date of the request.

AB 315(Hancock) School facilities: energy efficiency: design standards.



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Summary: Would require the State Allocation Board, by July 1, 2007 , to adopt regulations to ensure that design standards for new school facilities constructed in whole or in part with state funds are in accordance with, among other requirements, the minimum design and construction criteria, as defined, in the specified Collaborative for High Performance Schools Best Practices Manual. The bill would also require the board to review other high performance building organizations' standards and any guidelines adopted pursuant to a specified executive order, and to adopt the standards that it deems appropriate. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 362(Aghazarian) Administrative proceedings.

Summary: Would delete the provisions relating to the guidance, review, and report to be undertaken by the state board. The bill would provide that all persons, as defined, shall have equal procedural rights and be afforded equal treatment in all proceedings conducted pursuant to the act. The bill would impose specific requirements concerning the conduct of adjudicative proceedings by the state board or the regional boards.

AB 371(Goldberg) Water recycling.

Summary: Would require the state board, for the purpose of establishing the amount of a fee that may be imposed upon any publicly owned treatment works, to structure the fee schedule to provide incentives for water recycling to facilitate the state's goal of maximizing water recycling. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 386(Lieber) Air pollution: motor vehicle inspection and maintenance.

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board, in consultation with the department, to develop, and revise as necessary, the program goals, program design, and program funding to implement the smog check program. The department, in consultation with the state board, would be required to implement and enforce the program designed by the state board. The duties of the department would be vested in the chief of the bureau. The bill would require the office of the Governor to prepare an interagency agreement relating to the program goals, program design, and program funding of this act, and would require the state board, the department, and any other affected agency to enter into the agreement no later than June 30, 2006. The bill would make conforming changes relating to the responsibilities of the state board and of the department in connection with the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program. The bill would also make legislative findings and declarations relating to the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program.

AB 475(Baca) Local agency military base recovery area (LAMBRA).

Summary: Would revise the conditions by which the designation of a LAMBRA expires and would extend , beginning January 1, 2005, the initial designation period from 8 to 14 years if a specified condition applies.

AB 492(Baca) Hazardous materials: perchlorate: business plans .



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Summary: Would additionally require the business to include, as part of its business plan and any updates to that business plan, information detailing the manner in which perchlorate waste generated onsite is disposed or otherwise handled . Because a violation of the business plan requirements would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 578(Horton, Shirley) Air pollution: Smog check: gold shield stations.

Summary: Would additionally require the department to increase, by January 1, 2007, the capacity of the program for the testing of vehicles at gold shield stations for that portion of the state vehicle fleet that is subject to inspection and that is registered in the enhanced program area, as specified. The bill would require the department to adopt regulations, on or before June 1, 2006, to expand the gold shield program by including gold shield stations, as defined. The bill would require the gold shield stations to be given the authority to provide initial emissions tests to specified vehicles, including a certain portion of the state vehicle fleet, and would require the gold shield stations to participate in the Consumer Assistance Program. The bill would require the regulations to establish minimum standards for performance by gold shield stations and specified test-only stations. The bill would require that, on and after January 1, 2007, any gold shield station or specified test-only station that does not maintain high levels of performance be put under a 6-month probationary period, and would specify that if the station does not improve its performance level to the satisfaction of the department within the probationary period, the station would lose the privilege of providing initial emissions testing to specified vehicles for a minimum of one year. The bill would permit a licensed smog check station that has been certified a gold shield station to advertise that fact, would require the department to ensure that there is a sufficient number of gold shield stations to provide convenient testing for certain categories of vehicles, and would require the department to require 2% of the vehicles required to obtain a certificate of compliance each year in an enhanced program area to receive the certificate from either a gold shield station or a test-only facility. The bill would also make additional technical, conforming changes relating to gold shield stations.

AB 674(Klehs) Diesel fuel: exemption: farming purposes: refund procedures.

Summary: Would make these reimbursement and certificate provisions inapplicable to diesel fuel used on a farm for farming purposes, thereby causing the sales of that diesel fuel to be subject to the refund and reimbursement provisions that are generally applicable to other specified exempt uses of diesel fuel. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 677(Parra) Procurement plans: waste gas.

Summary: Would require a procurement plan to include a prescribed component for the procurement of electricity generated using waste gas, as defined. The bill would make legislative findings and declarations. By establishing a new component for electrical corporation procurement plans, the violation of which would be a crime under existing



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law, this bill would change the definition of a crime, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 715(Levine) Forestry: federal roadless area conservation rule.

Summary: Would prohibit a department or agency of the state from expending any funds to assist or cooperate with any agency of the federal government in the planning, adoption, or implementation of any decision or action that is inconsistent with the protections intended to be provided under the former 2001 federal roadless rule, as defined, or in connection with a request for that action or decision.

AB 802(Wolk) Land use: water supply.

Summary: Would require , upon the adoption of the general plan, the amendment of the conservation element, or the amendment of 2 or more elements of the general plan, on or after January 1, 2007, the conservation element of the general plan to cover flood management and to consider, among other things, the existing water supply and the possible means of using flood water to supplement that supply. By imposing new duties on local public officials, the bill would create a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 815(Lieber) Occupational safety and health.

Summary: Would require the repository, in addition to its existing functions, to prepare permissible exposure limits for any hazardous substances for which there is a quantitative risk assessment prepared or published by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), which shall be based upon OEHHA data, to protect against cancer or reproductive, developmental, or other chronic health effects. This bill would require the repository to recommend to the board revised or new permissible exposure limits if the repository makes certain findings, and would require the repository to forward its recommendations to the board by specified deadlines. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 825(Levine) Air resources: binational air quality.

Summary: Would , on or before June 1, 2007, require the Secretary for Environmental Protection to invite members of the San Diego-Tijuana Air Quality Task Force and the Imperial Valley-Mexicali Air Quality Task Force to meet and discuss, on or before January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter, issues, including making specified recommendations, relating to air quality in the San Diego-Tijuana air basin and the Calexico-Mexicali air basin. The bill would require the state board, among other things, on or before January 1, 2009, and annually thereafter, to submit a report relating to those recommendations to the California Legislature, and the Baja California Legislature, subject to the requirement that there be adequate participation by members of the San Diego-Tijuana Air Quality Task Force and the Imperial Valley-Mexicali Air Quality Task Force as determined by the state board .

AB 888(De La Torre) Air pollution: equipment emissions.



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Summary: Would authorize the south coast district to establish a railyard equipment emission reduction program by permitting the south coast district to adopt regulations requiring the owner or lessee of any heavy-duty motor vehicle, nonroad engine, or nonroad vehicle to install retrofit controls or replace existing equipment with clean technologies to reduce emissions of air contaminants to the maximum extent feasible, if that vehicle or engine operates substantially in a railyard within the south coast district, as determined by the south coast district. The bill would specify that a regulation adopted pursuant to the bill that is applicable to motor vehicles, shall not be implemented until January 1, 2007. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 966(Saldana) Hazardous waste: dental amalgam waste: best practices.

Summary: Would require the owner or operator of a dental practice, on and after July 1, 2007, to implement specified best management practices to minimize the discharge of mercury into wastewater. The bill would require the owner or operator to maintain specified records on site, and to make the records available for inspection by the enforcement agency. The bill would define the enforcement agency as the local or regional agency with regulatory authority over wastewater discharges into the sanitary or combined sewer system for a jurisdiction. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 974(Nunez) Energy resources: Public Utilities Commission: transmission siting.

Summary: Would require the CPUC, by July 1, 2006, to prepare and implement a comprehensive plan, meeting certain requirements, to streamline the transmission permitting and siting process to provide for the orderly, cost-effective construction or expansion of transmission facilities that may be necessary to integrate renewable generation, increase import capability, or accommodate load growth. The CPUC would be required to consult with the Energy Commission, the Independent System Operator, the Electricity Oversight Board, electrical corporations, appropriate federal, state, and local agencies, California Native American tribes, and the public in the preparation and implementation of the plan. This bill contains other existing laws.

AB 984(Laird) Tamarisk plant control.

Summary: Would authorize the department, in collaboration with other entities, to cooperate with the federal government, other Colorado River basin states, and other entities for the purpose of preparing a plan to control or eradicate tamarisk plants in the Colorado River watershed. The bill would require the department, the Department of Food and Agriculture, the Department of Fish and Game, and the Colorado River Board of California to seek to collaborate with affected California water agencies and other appropriate entities in that preparation. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 1012(Nation) Vehicular air pollution control: clean alternative fuels for motor vehicles.



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Summary: Would require the state board, by January 1, 2008, to develop and adopt regulations that would become operative no later than January 1, 2010, to increase the use of clean alternative fuels, as defined, for motor vehicles. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 1020\(Hancock\)](#) Transportation planning: improved travel models.

Summary: Would require the department, in partnership with certain federally designated metropolitan planning organizations and certain state-designated regional transportation planning agencies, to provide a notice to the Legislature by January 31, 2007, on a schedule for a comprehensive review and evaluation of current travel models and model improvements already underway. The bill would require these planning organizations and agencies using travel models to use models that incorporate specified factors, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program. The bill would identify other objectives that may be included in the travel models. The bill would enact other related provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 1059\(Matthews\)](#) Pesticide registration.

Summary: Would repeal these provisions and instead provide that the director may rely upon any evaluations of previously submitted data with respect to an application for registration if certain criteria are met including that the applicant either obtain written permission from the owner to rely on the data or irrevocably offer to pay the owner a share of the cost of producing the data, as specified. This bill would provide that the specific terms and amount of payment shall be fixed by agreement between the applicant and the owner but shall not delay approval of the applicant's application. This bill would provide that if agreement cannot be reached by the parties, either party may initiate binding arbitration, as specified. This bill would provide that if the owner cannot be identified, the applicant will be absolved of his or her obligation to pay if the owner does not identify himself or herself within 12 months after registration of the pesticide product. This bill contains other related provisions.

[AB 1101\(Oropeza\)](#) Air pollution: diesel magnet sources.

Summary: Would make a facility that is a diesel magnet source, as defined, subject to the act. The bill would require the state board, on or before July 1, 2007, in consultation with the air districts, to prepare and make available to the public a list of diesel magnet sources, as prescribed. The bill would require any facility for which a district is preparing an industrywide emissions inventory or health risk assessment to provide to the district, within 60 days of the date of the request, all information as may be specified by the district as necessary for the preparation of the inventory or assessment. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 1128\(Blakeslee\)](#) California regional water quality control board members: conflicts of interest.



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Summary: Would authorize a board member to participate in those specified board actions if the actions apply on a regionwide basis, are not decisions in which the board member has a financial interest, and are not specified actions required to be undertaken pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act or certain other enforcement-related actions.

AB 1165(Bogh) Energy resources: energy agency reorganization: Department of Energy: California Energy Commission: Office of Energy Market Oversight.

Summary: Would abolish the State Energy Resources and Conservation Commission, the California Consumer Power and Conservation Financing Authority, and the Electricity Oversight board. The measure would create the Department of Energy, headed by a Secretary of Energy, and would create the California Energy Commission and the Office of Energy Market Oversight within the department. The bill would provide for the creation of various divisions and subdivisions as deemed necessary by the secretary. The secretary would be appointed by, and hold office at the pleasure of, the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The bill would authorize the Governor to appoint an Assistant Secretary of Energy who would serve at the pleasure of the secretary. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 1186(Horton, Jerome) State civil service.

Summary: Would provide that, with specified exceptions, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the department shall not establish, adjust, or recommend a salary range for any excluded or exempt employees that is less than the recommendation established by procedures of the Excluded and Exempt Compensation Advisory Commission, which would be created by this bill, as specified.

AB 1220(Jones) Air quality: portable equipment registration.

Summary: Would require the state board to instead include a uniform statewide district fee schedule for the recovery of the actual costs of enforcement, as provided. This bill would require districts to approve and submit to the state board the actual costs of enforcement and would require the state board to adjust its fees to fully reimburse districts for those actual costs, as part of the state's next billing cycle. This bill would permit district boards to require hour meters to determine engine use and additional notification by operators of engine movement into and within an air district to ensure proper enforcement of the statewide registration program. This bill would also require, not later than July 31, 2007, that the state board submit to the Legislature and affected districts, a report containing information relating to emission limitations and emission control requirements, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1231(Horton, Jerome) Air pollution.

Summary: Would require the air districts, on or before December 31, 2007, and biennially thereafter, to submit specified reports to the State Air Resources Board, which would in turn be required, on or before March 31, 2008, and biennially thereafter, to publish the reports on its Internet Web site. The bill would also require the state board to



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notify the Legislature of the existence of the reports and to provide the Legislature with the specific location (Uniform Resource Locator (URL) or Internet Protocol (IP) address) where the information can be accessed, viewed, downloaded, or otherwise obtained. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1232(Horton, Jerome) Hazardous substances: cleanup program.

Summary: Would require the department to provide the board with a schedule of codes that consists of the types of organizations, as defined, that use, generate, store, or conduct activities in this state related to hazardous materials, as defined. The bill would impose the tax upon organizations that are not subject to the tax under existing law, thereby imposing a tax for purposes of Article XIII A of the California Constitution. The bill would require the department to report to the Governor and the Legislature, on or before February 1 of each year, on the prior fiscal year's expenditure of funds within the Toxic Substances Control Account for certain purposes relating to hazardous substances management and control. This bill contains other existing laws.

AB 1244(Wolk) CALFED Bay-Delta Program.

Summary: Would modify the state act to clarify the relationship of the authority and its implementing agencies with the federal government with regard to the program, and to conform the state act to the federal act, including changing the title of the program to the CALFED Bay-Delta Program, requiring state agencies to cooperate with federal agencies to meet the goals and objectives of the program, requiring state agencies to comply with the state act without respect to the cooperation of federal agencies, and removing references to federal authorizing legislation. The bill would establish a board to govern the authority, comprised of the existing representatives, members, and ex officio members of the authority. The bill would designate the member from the Bay-Delta Public Advisory Committee as a public member. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1245(Wolk) CALFED Bay-Delta Program.

Summary: Would establish in the State Treasury the Environmental Water Account Fund (EWA Fund) for the benefit of the California Bay-Delta Environmental Water Account Program and would require the Secretary of the Resources Agency, in consultation with others, to administer the EWA Fund. The bill would authorize the EWA Fund to receive state or federal funds, or contributions from any agency, organization, or person. The bill would authorize the money in the EWA Fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature to the secretary, to be expended for the protection and recovery of fishery resources, as specified, the adjustment of the operations of the State Water Project or the federal Central Valley Project for those purposes, or the acquisition of water for those purposes in order to supplement that amount of water made available pursuant to regulatory action. The bill would continuously appropriate that portion of the moneys in the EWA Fund that is received in the form of contributions to the EWA Fund, to the secretary for one or more of these described purposes, as determined by the terms of the contribution. This bill contains other related provisions.



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AB 1269(Pavley) Clean Air, Clean Water, Coastal Protection, and Parks Act of 2007.

Summary: Would enact the Clean Air, Clean Water, Coastal Protection, and Parks Bond Act of 2007 which, if adopted, would authorize, for purposes of financing an air and water quality, coastal protection, and parks program, the issuance, pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, of bonds in the amount of \$____. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 1279(Ruskin) Hazardous substances: military base remediation: oversight.

Summary: Would delete the provision limiting this prohibition for those 2 fiscal years and would also delete that reference to that specified provision of the Budget Act of 2003. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1302(Horton, Jerome) Office of Administrative Law: regulations.

Summary: Would require an agency that is adopting an emergency regulation to mail at least 5 working days prior to submission of an emergency regulation to the office a notice of proposed emergency action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulatory action with the agency unless the emergency situation clearly poses such an immediate, serious harm that delaying action to allow public comment would be inconsistent with the public interest. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 1327(Tran) Hazardous materials: accidental release prevention program.

Summary: Would make conforming changes with regard to the setting of those civil penalties to delete a reference to the setting of the amount of the penalty by the governing body of the administering agency. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1333(Frommer) Grease waste haulers.

Summary: Would prohibit a grease waste hauler from removing grease from a grease trap or grease interceptor unless the hauler removes all grease, greasy liquid, water, and solids from the grease trap or grease interceptor each time of removal, except as specified. The bill would subject a grease waste hauler to a civil penalty for a violation of these provisions and would allow for the enforcement of these provisions only against the grease waste hauling company. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

B 1337(Ruskin) Hazardous waste facilities permits: financial assurances.

Summary: Would specify that, for purposes of this definition, hazardous waste is not being "held" by an otherwise empty rail tank car that contains a nonliquid residual heel from previously held waste, until new waste is added to the rail tank car where the hazardous waste is held. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1340(Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) California Environmental Protection Agency.



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Summary: Would make nonsubstantive, technical changes in those provisions.

AB 1341(Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materi) California Pollution Control Financing Authority: grants and loans.

Summary: Would extend the operation of these provisions until January 1, 2012, and would increase the amount of the grants and loans under the program to \$7,500,000. It would also repeal an obsolete provision of law.

AB 1362(Levine) Renewable energy: California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: renewable energy credits.

Summary: Would revise and recast that intent language so that the amount of electricity generated per year from renewable energy resources is increased to an amount that equals at least 20% of the total electricity generated for consumption in California by 2010. The bill would make conforming changes consistent with this goal. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1365(Ruskin) Greenhouse gas emission levels.

Summary: Would include as an additional state planning priority to provide for the reduction in greenhouse gas emissions of at least 7% by 2010 and 10% by 2020 based on the 1990 greenhouse gas emission levels.

AB 1381(Nunez) School instructional gardens: pupil nutrition.

Summary: Would align the program with the statewide environmental education program and would include an agricultural education component in the program . This bill would provide that educational agencies interested in participating in the Instructional School Gardens Program apply to the board for funding. This bill authorizes the board to establish an advisory group involving other agencies and groups with expertise in instructional school gardens, to provide technical assistance, resources, in-kind support, site visits, and other related forms of support. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1387(Jones) CEQA: residential infill projects.

Summary: Would provide that, except as specified, if a residential project, not exceeding 100 units, with a minimum residential density of 20 units per acre, and within one-half mile of the transit stop, on an infill site, as defined, in an urbanized area, as defined, is in compliance with the traffic, circulation, and transportation policies of the general plan and applicable ordinances of the local government, and the local government with jurisdiction over the area where the project is located requires that the mitigation measures approved in a previously certified project area environmental impact report , as the bill would define that term, applicable to the project be incorporated into the project, the local government is not required to comply with specified requirements with respect to the making of any findings regarding the significant environmental effects from impacts of the project on traffic at intersections, or on streets, highways, or freeways. This bill contains other existing laws.



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AB 1407(Lieber) State-owned Bay Area toll bridges.

Summary: Would modify certain of the duties required of local and regional agencies relative to that expenditure plan, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1421(Laird) Water: discharge permits.

Summary: Would define the terms "affected" and "background water quality condition," for purposes of the act. The bill would also authorize the state board or a regional board to require replacement water for groundwater or surface water, where water quality has been degraded or otherwise impacted above background water quality conditions, and would provide that nothing in those provisions shall limit the authority of the state board or a regional board to require complete cleanup of all waste discharged and restoration of affected water to background water quality.

AB 1430(Goldberg) Air Contaminants.

Summary: Would require the Advisory Committee on Environmental Justice to review each updated methodology.

AB 1559(Gordon) Homeland Security Communications Interoperability Development Act of 2005.

Summary: Would enact the Homeland Security Communications Interoperability Development Act of 2005, which would require the California Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (CALSIEC) and the Public Safety Radio Strategic Planning Committee to form a joint committee to prepare a specified report to the Legislature on or before February 1, 2006, with findings and recommendations for implementing a statewide communications interoperability system. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 1561(Umberg) State boards and commissions: member removal: failure to attend meetings.

Summary: Would specify that with respect to state boards and commissions not governed by the California Constitution, if an appointed member fails to attend 3 out of 4 consecutive, regularly scheduled meetings of the board or commission, with certain exceptions, the board or commission would be required to notify the appointing authority and provide a copy of this notification to the member, and the appointing authority would be authorized to remove this member from the board or commission. This bill contains other existing laws.

AB 1588(Negrete McLeod) Professional licensing boards: review and repeals.

Summary: Would instead give the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions, and Consumer Protection the burden of demonstrating, among other things, that its function of licensing and enforcing licensing standards is the least restrictive regulation consistent with the public health, safety, and welfare. The bill would also give specified



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bureaus the burden of demonstrating that its function is the least restrictive regulation consistent with the purpose of protecting and promoting public health, safety, and welfare.

AB 1612(Pavley) Representation of governmental organizations.

Summary: Would authorize an attorney who, in the course of representing a governmental organization, learns of improper governmental activity, as defined, to urge reconsideration of the matter and to refer it to a higher authority in the organization. The bill would also authorize the attorney, in specified circumstances, to refer the matter to a law enforcement agency or to another governmental agency and would exempt the attorney from disciplinary action for making a referral of the matter.

AB 1631(Klehs) Sales and use taxes: exemptions: fuel cell vehicle.

Summary: Would exempt from the sales and use tax a fuel cell vehicle, as defined, or a fuel cell system, as defined, sold or leased on or after January 1, 2005, to a qualified person, as defined . This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1632(Blakeslee) Energy: planning and forecasting.

Summary: Would require the commission, as part of its electricity and natural gas forecasting and assessment activities, to compile and assess existing scientific studies, as specified, to determine the potential vulnerability, to a major disruption due to aging or a major seismic event, of large baseload generation facilities of 1,700 megawatts or greater, including a specified analysis of the impact of a major disruption on system reliability, public safety, and the economy . This bill contains other existing laws.

AB 1681(Pavley) Lead-containing jewelry.

Summary: Would prohibit, on and after July 1, 2007, a person from advertising, selling, offering to sell, or distributing for promotional purposes in this state, or importing into the state, metal jewelry or any metal component of jewelry , as defined, that contains more than 600 parts per million total lead , as determined by a specified screening test, and would prohibit, on and after , January 1, 2007, a person from advertising, selling, offering to sell, or distributing for promotional purposes in this state, or importing into the state, nonmetal jewelry, or any nonmetal component of jewelry, except leaded crystal jewelry, or any leaded crystal component of jewelry that contains more than 200 parts per million total lead, as determined by a specified screening test. The bill would prohibit, on and after January 1, 2007, a person from advertising, selling, offering to sell, or distributing for promotional purposes in this state, leaded crystal jewelry, or any leaded crystal component of jewelry, that yields more than 90 micrograms of accessible lead when subjected to a specified acid extraction test . Because a violation of the bill's provisions would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1688(Niello) Illegal dumping enforcement officers.



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Summary: Existing laws provides that certain persons are not peace officers but may exercise the powers of arrest of a peace officer as specified, during the course and within the scope of their employment, if they receive a course in the exercise of those powers. This bill contains other existing laws.

AB 1693(Matthews) California Pollution Control Financing Authority

Summary: Would require a project financed by the authority to result in a quantifiable reduction of pollution. The bill would require the pollution reduction attributable to a project to be certified by an independent 3rd party. The bill would require the authority to prepare and submit to the Legislature an annual report on the amounts and types of pollution reduced through the actions of the authority pursuant to the act. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 1783(Nunez) Infrastructure financing.

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature, in enacting the California Infrastructure, Improvement, Smart Growth, Economic Reinvestment, and Emergency Preparedness Financing Act of 2006, to provide for the financing of state and local government infrastructure through various funding sources, including bonds, fees, assessments, and other sources. The financing would be used to fund purposes such as transportation, flood control, safe water systems, environmental improvement, housing, hospital seismic safety repair, and emergency public safety communications equipment, among others.

AB 1800(Laird) 2006-07 Budget.

Summary: Would make appropriations for support of state government for the 2006-07 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 1836(Daucher) Education facilities bond acts.

Summary: Would enact the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006, to become operative only if approved by the voters at a regularly scheduled election, and would provide for its submission to the voters at that election. The bill would also enact the Kindergarten and Grades 1 to 12 Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2008, the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2010, the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2012, and the Kindergarten and Grades 1 to 12 Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2014, to become operative only if approved by the voters at specified statewide elections, and would provide for the submission of those acts to the voters at those elections. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1838(Oropeza) Transportation Bond Acts of 2006, 2008, and 2012: transportation contracting.

Summary: Would enact the Congestion Reduction, Clean Air, and Trade Corridor Bond Act of 2006, the Congestion Reduction, Clean Air, and Trade Corridor Bond Act of 2008, and the Transportation Revenue Bond Act of 2012. The bill would require the



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Secretary of State to submit the proposed bond measures to the voters at an unspecified election in 2006, and at the November 4, 2008, and November 6, 2012, elections, respectively. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1839(Laird) Water: Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Acts of 2006 and 2010.

Summary: Would enact the Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Acts of 2006 and 2010. The Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Act of 2006 would, if approved by the voters, authorize the issuance and sale of bonds in the amount of \$3,000,000,000 for the purposes of financing specified flood protection and water management programs, as scheduled. The Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Act of 2010 would, if approved by the voters, authorize the issuance and sale of bonds in the amount of \$6,000,000,000 for the purposes of financing specified flood protection and water management programs, as scheduled. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1866(Karnette) Recycling: polystyrene: state facilities.

Summary: Would define terms and would prohibit a state facility from selling, possessing, or distributing an expanded polystyrene food container on and after January 1, 2008. The bill would direct a state agency to require each prospective bidder, on and after January 1, 2008, to certify that it, and its agents, subsidiaries, partners, joint venturers, and subcontractors for procurement, will not sell, possess, or distribute an expanded polystyrene food container at a state facility.

AB 1870(Lieber) Air pollution: motor vehicle inspection and maintenance.

Summary: Would require the Department of Consumer Affairs to incorporate a visible smoke test into the motor vehicle inspection program by January 1, 2008, so that any visible smoke from the tailpipe or crankcase of a motor vehicle during an inspection would result in a failure of the test. The bill would provide that steam resulting from condensation by itself shall not lead to an inspection failure. The bill would authorize a motor vehicle owner who disputes the failure of a visible smoke test to seek resolution of the matter by contacting the state-designated referee. The bill would require the department, in consultation with the State Air Resources Board and interested parties, to adopt regulations to implement these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1877(Nakanishi) Streambed alteration agreements: levee or flood control systems: notification.

Summary: Would delete routine maintenance and operation of flood control facilities from that notification exemption. The bill would, instead, authorize an entity, if it proposes an activity that involves the routine maintenance of a levee or flood control system, and that proposed activity is substantially equivalent to a prior activity relating to



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that levee or flood control system that was conducted in accordance with existing law, to submit to the department a written notification only regarding the proposed maintenance before undertaking that maintenance.

AB 1878(Parra) Southern Joaquin Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council.

Summary: Would create the Southern San Joaquin Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council with specified powers and duties, and would specify the membership of the council to consist of certain board members of councils of governments. The bill would therefore impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1879(Lieber) Vehicles: HOV lanes.

Summary: Would require a local authority, until January 1, 2008, if it authorizes or permits exclusive or preferential use of highway lanes or highway access ramps for high-occupancy vehicles, to also extend the use of those lanes or ramps to vehicles that have been issued distinctive decals, labels, or other identifiers because the vehicles meet conditions specified above. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1899(Wolk) Land use: flood protection.

Summary: Would require a city or county that determines that a project, as defined, will require a certain environmental document under the California Environmental Quality Act to identify all relevant flood management agencies and to require those agencies to submit to the city or county a specified flood protection assessment. The bill would require a city or county to include in a draft or final environmental document prepared for the project the flood protection assessment and a discussion as to whether the flood protection for the lands upon which the project is proposed to be located currently meets a specified 200-year flood protection standard. If the city or county is unable to conclude that the lands currently meet that standard, the bill would require the city or county, flood management agency, and project applicant to work together to ensure that the lands upon which the project is proposed to be located will meet that flood protection standard prior to those lands being developed. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1901(Horton, Shirley) Air pollution: truck retrofit revolving loan program.

Summary: Would establish, until January 1, 2012, the Truck Retrofit Revolving Loan Program (program) in the commission to help finance, through direct loans, the retrofitting of trucks of large and small businesses, as defined, with SmartWay Upgrade Kits, as defined, that would be required to have specified emission control devices and may have other specified equipment. The bill would create the Truck Retrofit Revolving Loan Program Fund in the State Treasury, and would require the moneys in the fund, upon annual appropriation by the Legislature, to be used for the purpose of providing loans for program purposes. This bill contains other related provisions.



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AB 1925(Blakeslee) Energy: electricity: carbon dioxide.

Summary: Would require the commission, on or before January 1, 2008, to submit a report to the Legislature containing the commission's recommendations for how the state can facilitate, and provide incentives for, cost effective strategies to contain, sequester, and recycle carbon dioxide that is created during the generation of electricity.

AB 1935(Bermudez) Railroads: maintenance and safety.

Summary: Would require that the inspection of railroad equipment and operating procedures occur not less frequently than every 120 days, and the inspection of branch and main line track, and operating procedures occur not less frequently than every 6 months. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1940(Koretz) Environment: marine debris.

Summary: Would require the State Coastal Commission, to the extent feasible and within its existing resources to: (1) convene a multiagency task force, consisting of specified representatives from the Department of Conservation, the State Water Resources Control Board, the California Integrated Waste Management Board, the Department of Boating and Waterways, the State Coastal Conservancy, and the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, for the purpose of implementing a statewide marine debris reduction effort ; and (2) to undertake certain action, as specified. The bill would also make various legislative findings regarding marine debris.

AB 1974(Walters) High-occupancy vehicle lanes.

Summary: Would authorize any county board of supervisors, by resolution, to authorize the use of HOV lanes on the state highway system within the county by any highway vehicle, providing that this use is consistent with federal law.

AB 1992(Canciamilla) Solid waste: dumping.

Summary: Would repeal the definition of garbage and instead use the term "solid waste," as the bill would define that term. The bill would provide that the placing, depositing, dumping, or overflow of solid waste and the other described substances on private property, without the owner's consent, rather than, into or upon private property which the public is admitted by easement, license, or otherwise, is a misdemeanor. The bill would include in the list of entities that determine whether the placing, depositing, or dumping of solid waste is a public health and safety hazard, a local enforcement agency. If A.B. 1688 is enacted and becomes effective on or before January 1, 2007, the bill also would include in the list of persons who are required to enforce these provisions, a person regularly employed as an investigator or inspector for illegal dumping enforcement, as specified. Because the bill would change the definition of a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.



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AB 1997(Cogdill) San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District: high polluter vehicles.

Summary: Would require the bureau to develop and administer a voluntary program to remove high polluter vehicles within the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District by replacing high polluter vehicles in the district with donated vehicles that meet existing smog inspection and maintenance regulations, as provided. The bill would require the Bureau of Automotive Repair to certify that the exchange of any two vehicles results in quantified lower net emissions and to submit a report, on or before January 1, 2011, relating to the implementation and status of the program, including, but not limited to, the number of vehicles donated. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2012. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2015(Lieu) Air quality: South Coast Air Quality Management District: board Membership.

Summary: Would increase the number of members on the south coast district board from 12 to 16, including 3 new members appointed, one each, by the city selection committees of Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties , and one new member appointed by the city council of the City of Los Angeles from its membership . The bill would add the cities of Calabasas and Malibu to , and exclude Los Angeles from, the list of cities included in the western region of the County of Los Angeles . The bill would authorize, on or after January 1, 2007, the city selection committees of the western and eastern regions of Los Angeles County to meet jointly to alter the list of cities to be included in each of the regions. Because the bill would impose additional duties on cities within the south coast district, this bill would establish a state-mandated local program. The bill would also provide that its provisions shall not be interpreted to limit the rights or terms of south coast district board members appointed as of January 1, 2007. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2021(Levine) Public utilities: energy efficiency.

Summary: Would require the Energy Commission, on or before June 1, 2007, and every 3 years thereafter, in consultation with the commission, to identify all potentially achievable cost-effective electricity and natural gas efficiency savings and establish statewide annual targets for energy efficiency savings and demand reduction over 10 years. The bill would require the commission to use that information to meet its identification and target-setting requirements under existing law. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2022(Ruskin) Product safety: portable gasoline containers.

Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Services, on or before June 30, 2007, to adopt final regulations requiring child-resistance standards for closures on all portable gasoline containers. This bill would require the State Department of Health Services to adopt the regulations concurrently with State Air Resources Board amendments to regulations relating to portable fuel containers. The bill would also require the department to collaborate with the board and, if reasonably feasible, not



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duplicate testing and other requirements imposed by the board's regulations in connection with portable fuel containers and spouts. It would require the board, on or before January 1, 2009, to submit a report to the Legislature and the Governor regarding industry compliance with the new standards, department enforcement actions, and incidents involving children interacting with portable gasoline containers.

AB 2026(Aghazarian) Flood control.

Summary: for the purpose of establishing those maintenance and operation standards, would require the board to give the highest consideration to its mission to protect the health and safety of the public, and to give due consideration to fish and wildlife, recreation, and environmental factors. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2027(La Malfa) Flood control projects.

Summary: Would eliminate that prohibition relating to plans that will result in a net long-term loss of habitat, for both described flood protection programs.

AB 2028(Huff) Transportation funding.

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to provide an appropriation in the Budget Act of 2007 or in related legislation during the 2007-08 fiscal year to repay fully all funds which would have been transferred to the Transportation Investment Fund in previous fiscal years, but for the enactment of statutes providing for the suspension of those transfers.

AB 2078(Montanez) Pesticides.

Summary: Would prohibit any state agency, department, office, or board from accepting, considering, or relying upon intentional human dosing pesticide toxicological studies, as defined, in carrying out specified provisions of law, unless the study is used by the state in a risk assessment finalized before January 1, 2007, and the results of that study afford greater protection to the public by supporting a lower "no observable adverse effect level" than results supported by other available toxicity testing.

AB 2080(Strickland) Water quality objectives: Arroyo Conejo.

Summary: Would require the Los Angeles Regional Board, on or before April 1, 2007, to undertake a review of the water quality objectives that apply to the North Fork of the Arroyo Conejo in Ventura County for the purpose of revising those objectives to ensure appropriate protection for the applicable beneficial uses associated with that water body. The bill would make legislative findings and declarations regarding the need for special legislation.

AB 2092(Hancock) Hazardous substance release: vapor intrusion.

Summary: Would require the agency, by January 1, 2008, in coordination with the ombudsperson, the department, the state water board, the regional boards, the California Integrated Waste Management Board, and specified local agencies, to



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compile, using existing data sources, a summary of sites with known or potential vapor intrusion, as defined, from a hazardous substance release on the site or migrating onto the site. The bill would require the agency to post the summary and related information collected pursuant on the agency's Internet Web site and to update the information by January 1, 2009, and annually thereafter. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2103(Walters) Legislative Analyst: analysis of statutes.

Summary: Would require the Legislative Analyst to analyze all new statutes and chaptered bills in order to determine whether the statute contains provisions that require any governmental agency to perform a duty or provide a service that duplicates a duty or service already required of that agency or another governmental agency, whether the duty or service required of a governmental agency by the statute can be more efficiently performed or provided by another governmental agency, and whether a codified statute can be consolidated with similar statutes. It would require the Legislative Analyst, no later than December 31, 2011, and every 4 years thereafter, to report to the Legislature and the Governor the results of this analysis.

AB 2113(Aghazarian) Transportation: goods movement.

Summary: Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to facilitate improvement in the movement of goods in northern California, specifically to and from the Port of Oakland and the Central Valley region.

AB 2118(Matthews) Solid waste: diversion: conversion.

Summary: Would repeal the definition of the term "gasification" and would define the terms "composting operation," "composting facility," and "conversion technology," for purposes of the act. The bill would revise the definition of the term "transformation" to exclude pyrolysis, distillation, or biological conversion other than composting from that definition and would specify that transformation means the incineration of solid waste or the processing of solid waste, using specified processes, but does not include conversion technology. The bill would revise the definition of the term "solid waste facility" to delete a gasification facility and would instead include a conversion technology facility as a solid waste facility. The bill would make conforming changes to the definitions of "nondisposal facility" and "transfer or processing station." The bill would specify that 50 % of that solid waste in the source reduction and recycling element is to be diverted from disposal and conversion technology and would revise the methods for determining the amount of solid waste required to be diverted to include conversion technology. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2127(Plescia) Hazardous waste: alkaline batteries.

Summary: Would require the California Integrated Waste Management Board and the Department of Water Resources, by July 1, 2007, to jointly undertake a study and submit a report to the Legislature regarding whether there are any environmental



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impacts caused by the random disposal of used alkaline batteries in a permitted solid waste landfill facility, the extent of those impacts caused by that disposal, and proposed solutions to mitigate those identified impacts. The bill would also require the Office of the Legislative Analyst, by July 1, 2007, to evaluate the cost of developing an infrastructure to collect used alkaline batteries as a non-RCRA hazardous waste from consumers and the likely financial impact on California consumers, if they are required to fund the development of that infrastructure through a deposit, fee, or other form of imposed cost.

AB 2140(Hancock) General plans: safety element.

Summary: Would alternatively authorize a city, county, or a city and county to adopt as the safety element a federally specified local hazard mitigation plan that includes specified elements.

AB 2144(Montanez) Hazardous materials: land use.

Summary: Would revise the public participation procedures that are required to be included in the response plan, including requiring the agency, 30 days before taking action on the response plan, to notify all other appropriate governmental entities and local agencies, including, but not limited to, the department, the regional board, or a redevelopment agency, that is not party to the response plan regarding the proposed response action. The bill would also require the agency to place a notice in a newspaper of general circulation, as specified, and post notice of the proposed response plan on the site. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2145(Montanez) Hazardous materials: liability

Summary: Would make clarifying changes with regard to the use of that term and make other technical nonsubstantive changes. This bill contains other existing laws.

AB 2147(Harman) Solid waste: compostable plastic food and beverage containers.

Summary: Would impose similar requirements, with regard to compostable plastic food or beverage containers, as defined, for purpose of prohibiting a person from selling a compostable plastic food or beverage container that is labeled as "biodegradable," "compostable," "degradable," or as otherwise specified, unless, at the time of the sale, the container meets a current ASTM standard specification for the term used on the label. This bill contains other existing laws.

AB 2151(Villines) State Air Resource Board: regulations.

Summary: Would impose similar requirements relative to the adoption of regulations on the state board. This bill contains other existing laws.

AB 2155(Wolk) Hazardous waste: treatment: pharmaceutical activities.



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Summary: Would additionally exempt pharmaceutical neutralization activities from those requirements, if specified conditions are met with regard to the pharmaceutical manufacturing or process development activities that generate or use the hazardous waste subject to the neutralization treatment and if the operator of the pharmaceutical neutralization unit complies with specified requirements. The bill would also exempt these activities from any statute or regulation requiring the elementary neutralization unit to have secondary containment for piping and equipment, except as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 2160\(Lieu\)](#) Environment: green building guidelines.

Summary: Would require the commission, in consultation with specified state agencies , and other public and private sector entities, to develop voluntary, model statewide residential green building guidelines that address specified issues. The bill would require the commission to hold public workshops to solicit comments and inputs from interested parties and to hold at least one public hearing prior to adopting the voluntary guidelines. The bill would, to the extent feasible, require the voluntary guidelines to be compatible with existing building standards. The bill would require the voluntary guidelines to include specified information. The bill would require the commission, on or before January 1, 2008, to make the voluntary guidelines available to the public on its Internet Web site. The bill would require the commission, in consultation with the relevant entities, to review and update the voluntary guidelines every 3 years .

[AB 2162\(Maze\)](#) Flood control and environmental restoration projects: levees: transfer.

Summary: Would prohibit the department, the board, and the authority from allocating funds on behalf of any flood control or environmental restoration project if the project involves the transfer of the ownership of any portion of a project or nonproject levee, as defined, or any flood control facility, to a nonpublic entity.

[AB 2172\(Evans\)](#) St. Helena-Napa River Flood Protection and Estuary Restoration Project.

Summary: Would require the City of St. Helena to give assurances satisfactory to the Secretary of the Army that the local cooperation required by the federal Flood Control Act of 1954 will be furnished by the city in coordination with the St. Helena-Napa River Flood Protection and Estuary Restoration Project in connection with a specified plan of flood control, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program . This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 2185\(Nation\)](#) Motor vehicles: greenhouse gas emissions.

Summary: Would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to the provision requiring the Legislature to adopt regulations that achieve the maximum feasible and cost-effective reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from motor vehicles.

[AB 2189\(Blakeslee\)](#) Energy: renewable energy resources.



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Summary: Would make the incremental amount of electricity generated by an existing small hydroelectric generation facility resulting from efficiency improvements at the facility undertaken after January 1, 2003, eligible to meet the renewables portfolio standard. The bill would provide that a small hydroelectric generation facility that is an eligible renewable energy resource retain eligibility if, as a result of efficiency improvements at the facility undertaken after January 1, 2003, the peak generating capacity of the facility exceeds 30 megawatts. The bill would make other technical, nonsubstantive changes.

[AB 2202\(Saldana\)](#) Hazardous waste: electronic devices.

Summary: Would revise the definition of "electronic device" for purposes of that sale prohibition to mean, instead, a device that is dependent on electric currents or electromagnetic fields to work properly or is a device for the generation, transfer, or measurement of electric currents or fields, that falls under the categories set out in Annex IA to Directive 2002/96/EC, and is designed for use with a voltage rating that does not exceed 1000 volts for alternating current and 1500 volts for direct current. The bill would require the regulations adopted by the department to implement the changes made by the bill to take effect on January 1, 2008. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 2206\(Montanez\)](#) Recycling: multifamily dwellings.

Summary: Would require local jurisdictions to report on the progress made in the diversion and recycling of waste material at multifamily dwellings in their annual report to the board, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program by requiring local jurisdictions to provide this information to the board. The bill would add an additional factor related to diversion and recycling of solid waste from multifamily dwellings that the board would be required to consider in determining the appropriateness of imposing penalties on a local jurisdiction. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 2207\(Blakeslee\)](#) Energy resources: thermal powerplants.

Summary: Would reinstate those provisions and extend them indefinitely.

[AB 2211\(Karnette\)](#) Solid waste disposal site cleanup

Summary: Would additionally include, as eligible for emergency action funding, solid waste facilities and sites involving solid waste handling. The bill would authorize the board to expend funds directly for the cleanup of a publicly owned site only if the board determines that the public entity lacks resources or expertise to timely manage the cleanup itself. The bill would delete the requirement that the grants provided be matching grants and would instead authorize the board to provide partial grants to public entities, to assist in site cleanup. This bill contains other related provisions.

[AB 2221\(Vargas\)](#) School projects: designation of site: requirements.



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Summary: Would require the governing board of a school district, prior to designating a preferred site for a new school project under the Greene Act, to prepare a report demonstrating that no alternative site owned by the school district is available, or that the school district plans to sell an available site in order to use the proceeds of the sale for the purchase of the new site, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 2228\(Evans\)](#) Real property disclosures: environmental hazards experts.

Summary: Would require the Department of Real Estate to include in the above-described booklet information regarding the availability of environmental hazard disclosure reports. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 2237\(Karnette\)](#) Harbors and ports: security.

Summary: Would require the Director of Homeland Security to submit an annual report to the Legislature on policies, projects, and funding necessary to protect the state's harbor facilities, port facilities, and the commercial marine transportation sector from terrorist attack. The bill would require the director to consult with individuals and businesses connected to harbors and ports, and would specify the contents of the report.

[AB 2247\(La Suer\)](#) Structural pest control.

Summary: Would make a nonsubstantive change to these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 2249\(Coto\)](#) Smog check: test-only technicians.

Summary: Would require separate training and qualification requirements for test and repair smog check technicians and test-only smog check technicians. The bill would require the department to establish minimum qualification requirements for test-only smog check technicians in keeping with the services performed at licensed test-only smog check stations. This bill would also require the department to establish requirements for the training of smog check test-only technicians that are necessary to enable the program to meet the applicable emission reduction performance standards.

[AB 2252\(Strickland\)](#) Environmental impact report.

Summary: Would exempt a development project from preparing and completing a 2nd or an additional environmental impact report if the project complies with applicable zoning and land use requirements, including the most recently adopted general plan of a city or county. This bill contains other existing laws.

[AB 2253\(Hancock\)](#) Vehicles: Illegal dumping.

Summary: Would authorize the seizure and civil forfeiture of a vehicle used for the illegal dumping of waste matter, as defined, on public or private property and would establish procedures for the seizure and civil forfeiture of the vehicle, including the provision of: (1) a notice of seizure to the person in possession of the seized vehicle,



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and to the legal and registered owners of the vehicle; (2) a post seizure probable cause hearing; and (3) a notice of forfeiture, if probable cause is demonstrated. The bill would provide for the return of the vehicle to the owner under specified circumstances.

AB 2264(Pavley) State motor vehicles fleets.

Summary: Would require, on or before June 1, 2007, the department in consultation with the Energy Commission to establish a minimum fuel economy standard for the purchase of state fleet vehicles, including passenger vehicles and light duty trucks. The bill would require that on or before January 1, 2008, new state fleet purchases of these vehicles by the department would have to meet this minimum fuel economy standard. The bill would exclude authorized emergency vehicles and certain other identified vehicles from this requirement. This bill contains other existing laws.

AB 2271(Koretz) Household batteries: recycling.

Summary: Would enact the California Household Battery Recycling Act, define terms, and establish a refund value of 10 for every household battery subject to the act. The bill would require a distributor of household batteries to pay the refund value to an unspecified department for every household battery sold or offered for sale, in this state, or imported into this state, by the distributor. all amounts paid as refund values by distributors into the California Battery Recycling Fund, which the bill would create in the State Treasury. The bill would continuously appropriate the money in that fund to the department for expenditure without regard to fiscal year to make specified payments and grants pursuant to the act, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 2274(Karnette) Harbors and ports: emergency response and evacuation plans.

Summary: Would require a harbor or port authority to annually prepare a report containing an emergency response plan and an evacuation plan for a 5-mile radius extending in each direction from the outer borders of the harbor or port facilities. The bill would require each authority to submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature, and make the report available to residents and businesses located within the area covered by the report, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2276(Pavley) Ozone: indoor air cleaning devices.

Summary: Would require the state board, on or before January 1, 2008 , to develop and adopt regulations , consistent with federal law, to protect public health from ozone emitted by indoor air cleaning devices used in occupied spaces . Because a violation of these regulations would come within the existing provision making a violation of state board regulations a crime, this bill would create a state-mandated local program expanding an existing crime. The bill would make related legislative findings and declarations. The bill would authorize the state board to seek a preemption waiver from the federal government to authorize the state board to adopt regulations that are more stringent than federal law. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.



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AB 2289(Ruskin) Bakery trays.

Summary: Would make it a crime for an unauthorized person, as defined, to possess a merchandise shell, milk case, or milk crate and would also make it a crime to obliterate the company owner's name on the merchandise shell, milk case, or milk crate. The bill would eliminate the requirement that punitive damages be awarded to a person awarded actual damages in any civil action pursuant to these provisions. The bill would require the purchaser or lessee of a bakery tray, bakery basket, merchandise pallet, merchandise shell, milk case, or milk crate to retain a copy of the bill of sale or other evidence that supports the sale in order to recycle, shred, or destroy the container and would also require those persons involved in the recycling, shredding and destruction process to obtain a copy of the bill of sale or other evidence. The bill would also make it a crime to obliterate or destroy the brand registration upon a bakery tray, bakery basket, merchandise pallet, merchandise shell, milk case, or milk crate, as specified. By creating a new crime or expanding an existing crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2296(Montanez) Solid waste: landfill: closure, postclosure maintenance, and corrective action.

Summary: Would require a person owning or operating a solid waste landfill to also submit a plan for corrective action, as the bill would define that term, for the solid waste landfill, to the board, the regional water board, and the local enforcement agency, as specified. The bill would require the person also to submit to the board evidence of financial ability to provide for closure, postclosure maintenance, and corrective action, as specified. The bill would make related changes regarding the submittal and approval of a corrective action plan, cost estimates for corrective action, and financial assurances. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2297(Ruskin) Pests.

Summary: Would require that \$16,000,000 be used for these activities , as specified .

AB 2315(McCarthy) Energy: California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.

Summary: Would make nonsubstantive clarifying changes to the requirements placed upon the Energy Commission under the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 2321(Canciamilla) Energy: Governor's Green Action Team.

Summary: Would establish the Governor's Green Action Team, consisting of at least 16 members, as specified, with the primary mission of overseeing and directing progress toward reducing electricity purchases for state-owned buildings by 20% by 2015 and to achieve comparable reductions in electricity purchases for other entities of state government, for local government, for schools, and for commercial buildings. The Governor's Green Action Team would be required to develop and implement a 10-year



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action plan to accomplish certain actions and to coordinate programs in certain areas. The Governor's Green Action Team would be required to annually assess the progress being made each year toward the goals of reducing electricity purchases for state-owned buildings by 20% by 2015 and to achieve comparable reductions in electricity purchases for other entities of state government, for local government, for schools, and for commercial buildings and to make certain recommendations to the Governor and Legislature. This bill contains other existing laws.

AB 2328(Haynes) Agency fiscal reports.

Summary: Would require each state agency, board, commission, department, or office to prepare and provide a report to the Senate Committee on Rules, the Assembly Committee on Rules, and to each member of the Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review and the Assembly Committee on Budget on the financial activities of the agency, board, commission, department, or office for the 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, and 2005-06 fiscal years no later than January 15, 2007, and for each subsequent fiscal year by January 15 of the following year in accordance with specified requirements.

AB 2335(Saldana) Medical waste.

Summary: Would also include within that definition of "infectious agent" those organisms classified as Biosafety Level II, III, or IV by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2348(Laird) Flood control: Pajaro River.

Summary: Would adopt and authorize a flood control project on the Pajaro River in the Counties of Monterey and Santa Cruz, upon a specified determination by the Department of Water Resources, at an estimated cost to the state of the sum that may be appropriated by the Legislature for state cooperation, as prescribed . The bill would require the Counties of Monterey and Santa Cruz to carry out the project and to give prescribed assurances to the Secretary of the Army, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2361(Huff) Transportation: federal funds: border infrastructure funds.

Summary: Would require these funds to be programmed by the commission through a competitive grant program separate from the state transportation improvement program in a manner consistent with federal law, with priority to be given to projects that have the ability to reduce congestion and facilitate goods movement between the Mexico border and other regions.

AB 2367(La Suer) Criminal penalties.

Summary: Would revise the above provisions providing for indeterminate sentences to make those sentences determinate, as specified. Because the provisions relating to



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hazardous waste were added by an initiative statute that may only be amended by the Legislature by a 2/3 vote, the bill would require that vote for enactment.

AB 2391(Committee on Utilities and Commerce) Distributed energy resources: reporting requirement.

Summary: Would delete the obsolete requirement that the commission make this report.

AB 2394(Aghazarian) Minor violations: air pollution: water quality.

Summary: Would impose these requirements to determine the types of violations that are minor violations, and to require a representative, in the course of conducting an inspection, detects a minor violation, to issue a notice to comply, to the State Air Resources Board and the air pollution control and air quality management districts. The bill would prescribe related requirements and procedures, and would make a false statement of compliance submitted under those procedures a crime. The bill would also delete the provision requiring the State Water Resources Control Board, on or before January 1, 2000, to report to the Legislature on the implementation of provisions related to minor violations. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2396(Calderon) Metropolitan water districts.

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to amend the act to change the composition of the board of directors and to provide for the direct election of members of the board of directors by voters residing in the service area of a metropolitan water district.

AB 2397(Calderon) Metropolitan water districts: service contracts.

Summary: with a certain exception, would prohibit the district from entering into a contract for permanent or temporary services, skilled or unskilled, if those services, in the judgment of the district, are of a kind that persons selected through its civil service system could perform adequately and competently. By establishing these requirements on a metropolitan water district, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

AB 2399(Garcia) California and Mexico border infrastructure.

Summary: Would require the secretary, by January 1, 2009, to prepare and provide to the Legislature, a study on the infrastructure development along the border between the state and Mexico and any need for alternative financing mechanisms suited to the challenges of the border region, as specified. The requirement would be repealed on January 1, 2009. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 2402(Ruskin) Public water systems: treatment.



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Summary: Would require the department to identify treatment methods, technologies, and other management options that reduce or eliminate the need to add disinfectants or additives to drinking water, to report to the Legislature by July 1, 2008, and to post the report and data on its Internet Web site. This bill contains other existing laws.

AB 2404(Klehs) State government: reports: declarations.

Summary: Would additionally require any of these written reports required to be submitted by any state agency, board, or commission and specified reports required to be submitted to the Controller by any city, county, city and county, or transit district, to include a signed statement by the head of the agency, the chair of the board or commission, or the officer of the local agency, except as specified, declaring under penalty of perjury, that the contents of the report are true, accurate, and complete to the best of his or her knowledge. By expanding the scope of the existing crime of perjury, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2420(Lieu) State government: state agencies, boards, and commissions: collection of demographic data.

Summary: Would also require a separate collection category and tabulation for Bangladeshi, Fijian, Hmong, Indonesian, Malaysian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Taiwanese, Thai, Tongan, other Asian, and other Pacific Islander.

AB 2424(Blakeslee) Energy: electricity: distributed generation.

Summary: Would provide that the Legislature finds and declares that it is in the interest of California consumers to ensure that distributed generation technologies provide efficient, cost-effective electricity.

AB 2435(Coto) Santa Clara Valley Water District.

Summary: Would authorize the district to take action to preserve open space in the county and to support the county park system in a manner that is consistent with specified powers of the district. The bill would require the district board to appoint a person to fill a vacancy in the office of an appointed director. The bill, on and after January 1, 2010, would require the district to consist of 5 board members who are elected from county supervisorial districts. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2443(Klehs) Sales and use taxes: fertilizer sales.

Summary: Would eliminate that exemption for fertilizer, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2444(Klehs) Congestion management and motor vehicle environmental mitigation fees.

Summary: Would authorize the congestion management agencies in the 9 Bay Area counties, by a 2/3 vote of all of the members of the governing board, to impose an



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annual fee of up to \$5 on motor vehicles registered within those counties for a program for the management of traffic congestion. The bill would require a program with performance measures and a budget to be adopted before the fee may be imposed. The bill would require the agency to have an independent audit performed on the program and to submit a report to the Legislature on the program by July 1, 2011. The bill would require the Department of Motor Vehicles, if requested, to collect the fee and distribute the net revenues, after deduction of specified costs, to the agency. The bill would require that the fees collected may only be used to pay for programs bearing a relationship or benefit to the owners of motor vehicles paying the fee, and would require the agency to make a specified finding of fact in that regard by a 2/3 vote. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 2449(Levine) Recycling: plastic bags.

Summary: Would require a store, as defined, to establish an in-store recycling program that provides an opportunity for a customer of the store to return a plastic bag provided by the store back to that store. The bill would require a plastic bag provided by a store to have specified information printed or displayed on the bag, and would require the placement of a plastic bag collection bin be placed in each store that is visible and easily accessible to the consumer. The bill would also require a store to make reusable bags available to customers, for purchase. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 2490(Ruskin) California Toxic Release Inventory Program.

Summary: Would enact the California Toxic Release Inventory Program Act of 2006 to require Cal-EPA, on or before July 1, 2007, to establish the California Toxic Release Inventory Program. The bill would require that program to impose the same, or more stringent, requirements as EPCRA within this state, including, but not limited to, any regulations adopted pursuant to EPCRA, as in effect on January 1, 2006. The bill would require the agency to adopt regulations to implement the act by July 1, 2007.

AB 2501(Lieu) South Coast Air Quality Management District: airport emissions.

Summary: Would require any owner or operator of an airport in the south coast district located within 100 yards of a residence to monitor and record the taxi-in time, taxi-out time, and idle time of all aircraft for one year, commencing January 1, 2007. The bill would require the airport owner or operator to report its findings to the south coast district, and would require the south coast district to report to the Legislature, as specified, and would thereby impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2516(Tran) Toxic substances: PBDEs.

Summary: Would additionally exempt from the prohibition the processing of recycled material containing pentaBDE or octaBDE in compliance with applicable state and federal law, and is recycled on or before January 1, 2011.

AB 2522(Nava) Groundwater protection: septic tank systems.



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Summary: Would create the Groundwater Protection Fund and would, upon appropriation by the Legislature, authorize the state board to make grants from that fund, in the amount of up to \$12,000 per household parcel, as defined, to County Service Area No. 34 in Ventura County to help reduce the cost to each homeowner to hook up to a public sewer system where homeowners are prohibited from using their septic tank systems by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board. The bill would limit the grant to one connection per parcel. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2538(Wolk) Transportation funds: planning and programming regional agencies.

Summary: Would instead authorize each transportation planning agency or county transportation commission to request and receive up to 5% of those funds for the purposes of project planning, programming, and monitoring. The bill would also establish a minimum amount to be allocated for this purpose. The bill would change the references to "regional improvement funds" to instead refer to "county shares." The bill would make other conforming changes.

AB 2547(Ridley-Thomas) Corporation taxes: deductions: brownfields.

Summary: Would allow a deduction in the amount of interest received by financial corporations from loans made for the purpose of redeveloping brownfields, as defined, that are located within blighted areas, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 2553(Arambula) Air quality: loans: tax incentives.

Summary: Would require the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency to designate California Air Quality Zones in this state based on specified air quality and other criteria. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2567(Arambula) Income and corporation tax credits: research and development.

Summary: Would under both laws, for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2007, provide that the credit for a qualified taxpayer, as defined, for research expenses for qualified research, as defined, is equal to the amount determined in accordance with Section 41 of the Internal Revenue Code. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 2573(Leno) Electricity: Hetch Hetchy Water and Power solar generation.

Summary: Would provide that the HHWP photovoltaic electricity generation facilities may not, exclusive of qualifying remote new load, as defined, exceed 25 megawatts of peak generation capacity in total. The bill would authorize the City and County of San Francisco to use HHWP solar generation to supply electricity to qualifying remote new load by designating those facilities to be served by HHWP solar generation. The bill would delete the provision that no single photovoltaic generation project may exceed



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one megawatt of peak generation capacity. The bill would require that in calculating the charge and credits for electricity usage, that PG&E treat any electricity exported to the grid by HHWP solar generation as behind the meter generation that offsets the electrical usage of qualifying remote new load. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 2582\(Mullin\)](#) CALGOLD program.

Summary: Would require the CALGOLD program to include online resources to the life sciences industry, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 2587\(Liu\)](#) Contaminated property: methamphetamine cleanup: mobilehomes: recreational vehicles.

Summary: Would repeal the exclusion of those parks, communities, mobilehomes and manufactured housing from the act and would instead specify that property, for purposes of the act, includes those parks and communities and a mobilehome or manufactured home located in a mobilehome park, as defined, and a recreational vehicle that is sited in a mobilehome park, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 2591\(Keene\)](#) State agencies: accounts: reports.

Summary: Would require each state agency to submit to the department an annual report on the status of that agency's liquidated and delinquent accounts as of the end of the previous fiscal year and efforts made by the agency to collect those accounts. It would define liquidated and delinquent accounts for this purpose as any loans, accounts receivable, fines, assessments, penalties, or other monetary obligation owed to a state agency that is unpaid for 180 or more days after the obligation was first due to that state agency. It would require the director of the department, by no later than December 31 of each year, to submit to the Legislature a report on the status of liquidated and delinquent accounts of state agencies.

[AB 2595\(Arambula\)](#) Manufacturing: logistics training: sales, income, and corporation tax incentives.

Summary: Would additionally exempt from that tax the gross receipts from the sale in this state of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, qualified manufacturing equipment, as defined, purchased for use by a small size manufacturer, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 2600\(Lieu\)](#) Vehicles: HOV lanes.

Summary: Would extend the requirement on the department regarding these vehicles to until January 1, 2013. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 2610\(Keene\)](#) Redevelopment agencies.



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Summary: Would authorize a redevelopment agency to adopt a biennial budget. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2619(Daucher) Orange County Water District.

Summary: Would require the county assessor and county tax collector of the County of Orange to perform the duties of those respective officers on behalf of the district. The bill would authorize the district to appoint and employ engineers and other officers and employees that the district deems necessary, and to prescribe their duties, powers, and compensation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2628(Baca) Hazardous substances: perchlorate contamination.

Summary: Would appropriate an unspecified amount from the General Fund to the County of San Bernardino to remediate the soil and groundwater contaminated by perchlorate that is located on and in the vicinity of the Rialto Ammunition Backup Storage Point property.

AB 2637(Vargas) Water: sewage.

Summary: Would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

AB 2647(Oropeza) Vehicular air pollution: truck parking space electrification program.

Summary: Would establish the Truck Parking Space Electrification Revolving Loan Program (program) to help finance, through direct no-interest or low-interest loans provided by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, truck parking space electrification technologies, as defined, by eligible applicants, as specified. The bill would create the Truck Parking Space Electrification Revolving Loan Program Fund in the State Treasury, and would require the moneys in the fund, upon annual appropriation by the Legislature, to be used for the purpose of providing loans for program purposes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2648(Matthews) Pesticides.

Summary: Would make technical clarifying amendments to those provisions.

AB 2700(Saldana) San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board: international wastewater treatment.

Summary: Would require the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (regional board) to take all necessary action under the act to facilitate compliance by the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States Section, with the Clean Water Act and the act in connection with its operation of the International Wastewater Treatment Plant in San Diego County and the discharge of waste through the "South Bay Ocean Outfall." The bill would require the regional board, to the extent permitted by law, to assist the commission in its efforts to oversee the design and construction of a secondary wastewater treatment project and to expedite the issuance of any necessary waste discharge requirements in accordance with the NPDES permit program. The bill



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would make legislative findings and declarations regarding the need for special legislation.

AB 2701(Blakeslee) Water quality: waste discharge: irrigated lands.

Summary: Would provide that a discharger is deemed to be in compliance with that conditional waiver program if the discharger is an agricultural operation that is less than 50 acres in size, submits a prescribed certification to the regional board every 7 years, and meets certain other requirements. The bill would subject the discharger to all of the requirements imposed by the conditional waiver program if the regional board determines that the discharger has failed to comply with any of the requirements specified in the bill.

AB 2710(Koretz) Backflow protection.

Summary: Would require the department to adopt regulations by January 1, 2008, setting forth standards for the voluntary installation of approved real-time, continued-monitoring, sensing devices on backflow protection valves that may be installed by public water systems in lieu of annual testing. This bill contains other existing laws.

AB 2712(Leno) Bar pilots: safety: environmental and property damage.

Summary: Would extend the Legislature's policy to include the avoidance of allision, the running of one ship upon another that is stationary.

AB 2723(Pavley) Electricity: solar energy: Low-Income Housing Development Revolving Loan Program.

Summary: Would establish, until January 1, 2016, the Low-Income Housing Development and Nonprofit Building Revolving Loan Program (program) to help finance solar energy systems, as defined, in eligible low-income housing and nonprofit buildings located in the service areas of an electrical corporation. The bill would create the Low-Income Housing Development and Nonprofit Building Revolving Loan Program Fund (fund), and would require the moneys in the fund to be annually appropriated by the Legislature, and used for the purpose of providing loans for program purposes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2724(Klehs) Hazardous materials: underground storage tank system: civil penalties.

Summary: Would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

AB 2734(Hancock) Solid waste: rigid plastic packaging containers.

Summary: Would revise the definition of "source reduced container" to eliminate the obsolete reference to a rigid plastic packaging container for which the manufacturer seeks compliance as of January 1, 1995.

AB 2744(Wyland) Energy resources: transportation fuels: supply.



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Summary: Would establish, until January 1, 2010, the Office of Special Counsel on Transportation Fuels in the office of the Governor, and the Governor's Council on Transportation Fuels Policies in state government. This bill contains other related provisions.

[AB 2756\(Levine\)](#) Renewable energy technologies.::

Summary: Would state that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation authorizing the issuance of Clean Renewable Energy Bonds.

[AB 2778\(Lieber\)](#) Electricity: self-generation incentive program.

Summary: Would require the commission, in consultation with the Energy Commission, to administer, until January 1, 2017, a self-generation incentive program for distributed generation resources in the same form that exists on January 1, 2004.

[AB 2779\(Strickland\)](#) Sewer System Maintenance Fund.

Summary: Would establish the Sewer System Maintenance Fund in the State Treasury. The bill would require the state board, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to expend the moneys in the fund to reimburse property owners who discharge by means of onsite sewage disposal systems for costs incurred in connecting to a community sewer system if required to do so by a public agency.

[AB 2788\(Arambula\)](#) Vehicle air pollution: Voluntary Accelerated Vehicle Retirement Program.

Summary: Would revise the method of calculation of those credits in the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District. The bill would only apply to operating motor vehicles of model-year 1985 or older registered in the district for 3 years, with a history of one failed smog check, that are, when retired, at least 60 days from the next required smog check. The credits authorized under this bill would not be marketable. The bill would require, for years 1, 3, and 5, of the life of the credit the amount of the emission reduction to be the difference between the retired vehicle's actual emission level and the replacement vehicle's actual emission level. For years 2 and 4, the amount of the emission reduction would be the difference between the retired vehicle's maximum allowable emissions and the emission level of the actual replacement vehicle. This bill contains other related provisions.

[AB 2804\(Salinas\)](#) Utilities owned by municipal corporations: sewage service.

Summary: Would authorize a municipal corporation to lease, sell, or transfer all or part of a public utility that it owns and operates for furnishing sewage collection, treatment, or disposal service in accordance with those prescribed procedures.

[AB 2822\(Mullin\)](#) Railroad corporations: Hazardous substances: fee.

Summary: Would require the commission to require all railroad corporations that transport a hazardous material in the state, and that are subject to the federal Hazardous Materials Transportation Authorization Act of 1994, to pay a fee for purposes



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related to the costs of developing and maintaining a local emergency response capability with regard to that transportation, for deposit in the Local Emergency Response Hazardous Spill Subaccount which this bill would establish in the Hazardous Spill Prevention Account. The bill would require the commission to set the fee schedule in an amount that is in accordance with that federal act to fund the appropriation grants made from the subaccount. The bill would require the State Board of Equalization to implement the collection of the fee in accordance with regulations which the secretary would be required to adopt. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 2823(Ruskin) Air pollution: district compliance programs.

Summary: Would require a district that has a population of one million or more, for any notice of violation when the violation contributes to, or potentially conceals, an emission that contributes to unhealthy air quality, to post a copy of the notice of violation on the district's Internet Web site, and provide a copy of the notice of violation to specified persons within 1,000 feet of the facility for which notice of the violation was issued. The bill would require any person found to have committed a violation to reimburse the district for the actual cost to the district of providing notice of the violation, in addition to any administrative, civil, or criminal penalties that are imposed relating to the same violation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2824(Ruskin) Air pollution mapping: high-risk facilities: schools.

Summary: Would require each district, on or before January 1, 2008, to identify any potential high-risk facilities located within a 1,000-foot radius of each school within the district, and to provide to specified agencies a list of those high-risk facilities. The bill would require the district to work with specified agencies to ensure that high-risk facilities are operated in a manner that does not endanger the health and safety of school occupants, and would require the district to create maps identifying each school, and each high-risk facility located within a 1,000-foot radius of each school, that are located in the district. The bill would require each district to post the maps at the district office and make the maps available to school districts and the public. The bill would, on or before January 1, 2008, require each state or local agency with jurisdiction over the regulation, permitting, inspection, or enforcement of the listed high-risk facilities to prioritize the order of inspection, permitting, and enforcement to issue permits, inspect, or enforce those facilities before other facilities. The bill would require each district to annually submit a specified report to the Legislature and the state board relating to permits. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2825(Ruskin) School sites: hazardous emissions and substances: environmental impact.

Summary: Would revise those provisions to additionally require the identification of both existing and proposed facilities that emit hazardous air emissions or handle specified hazardous substances within that school district's authority, including, but not limited to, any agricultural operation that uses pesticides, and other any other business, industry, or facility within one-fourth of a mile of that proposed schoolsite. The bill would



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also revise the findings the school district is required to make, to instead, require the school district to find that either the existing or proposed facility or other pollution source is no fewer than 1000 feet of the proposed school site, and the school district is unable to locate an alternative site one-fourth of a mile or further from that facility or that the facility exists because of construction activities and after completion of the construction, the facility will no longer meet certain conditions, thereby imposing a stage-mandated local program by imposing new duties upon school districts . This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2826(Ruskin) School facilities: site contamination.

Summary: Would delete that exclusion relating to minor additions and would instead provide that, in the case of a project on an existing schoolsite, the project is not subject to the above provisions relating to the condition for receiving state funds pursuant to the Greene Act if the Department of Toxic Substances Control has reviewed a Phase I environmental assessment that was conducted on the site in the 10 years prior to the new project approval, unless new evidence of contamination has emerged since that prior assessment was conducted. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2834(Runner, Sharon) School facilities: contamination: Phase I environmental assessment.

Summary: Would provide that a preliminary endangerment assessment is not required to be prepared if the Department of Toxic Substances Control concludes, after its review of a Phase I assessment, including an amended Phase I assessment, that the assessment adequately identifies the contamination and necessary remediation for any contaminant for which the department has made specified determinations. The bill would authorize a school district and the department to take action pursuant to those provisions using that Phase I environmental assessment in lieu of a preliminary endangerment assessment. This bill contains other existing laws.

AB 2841(De La Torre) Air pollution: new vehicle emissions.

Summary: Would make technical, non-substantive changes to those provisions.

AB 2843(Saldana) Air pollution.

Summary: Would delete the requirement that these provisions are repealed as of January 1, 2007. By imposing additional duties on districts, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2845(Bogh) Beverage containers: recycling and litter cleanup grants.

Summary: Would increase the amount the department is authorized expend annually for this purpose to \$15,000,000, and would increase the minimum payments to cities and counties to \$10,000 and \$15,000 respectively, thereby making an appropriation.



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AB 2852(Nava) Emergencies: tsunami hazard mitigation.

Summary: Would require the Office of Emergency Services to establish a tsunami hazard mitigation program to maintain consistent planning efforts regarding preparation, communication, response, and mitigation in the event of a tsunami.

AB 2861(Ridley-Thomas) Lead abatement.

Summary: Would make the 2nd or subsequent violation of this provision a misdemeanor punishable as specified and would deem each day of a violation as a separate violation. By creating new crimes, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2865(Torrico) School safety.

Summary: Would expand the definition of "schoolsite" as used in these provisions to also include private child care and development programs, as specified.

AB 2874(Benoit) Renewables portfolio standard.

Summary: Would amend that act to add a legislative finding and declaration regarding opportunities to increase energy production from renewable resources connected with water delivery systems, and to state the intent of the Legislature to establish a program to encourage water and wastewater agencies to develop renewable energy resources to help retail sellers of electricity meet the state's renewables portfolio standard.

AB 2878(Ruskin) Environment: state buildings : green building standards.

Summary: Would enact the "Green" Building Act of 2006 and would require the California Integrated Waste Management Board, by January 1, 2008, to develop and adopt regulations for green building standards for the construction or renovation of state buildings, as defined. The bill would require the regulations to incorporate specified minimum standards, and would require the board, when adopting the regulations, to consult with appropriate state agencies, and specified private and public sector organizations and the public, hold at least 2 public workshops, and consider all relevant existing green building standards and guidelines . This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 2880(Lieu) California Integrated Waste Management Board: green buildings.

Summary: Would require the board, in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and other relevant state agencies, to gather, analyze, and make available to the public, in part through a Website, public resources about green buildings, as defined. This bill would require the board to establish an advisory committee, as specified, and seek the advice of the advisory committee in developing, maintaining, and updating the Web site, as specified.

AB 2895(Karnette) Infrastructure.



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Summary: Would state that if the Governor has not submitted the infrastructure plan to the Legislature within one week of the date of introduction of the Governor's annual budget bill, the Legislature may request in writing that the plan be submitted.

[AB 2896\(Karnette\)](#) Commercial Transportation Development Council.

Summary: Would create the Commercial Transportation Development Council in the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency to review and collect data and to provide advice concerning the needs of commercial transportation in California. The council would have 9 members appointed by the Governor and the Legislature from specified stakeholder interests, and would be authorized to employ staff and accept grants from federal or local public agencies, or from private sources, in order to assist it in carrying out its duties and functions. The council would be required to submit an annual report to the Governor, Legislature, and the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency. The bill would make related legislative findings and declarations.

[AB 2901\(Wolk\)](#) Mercury monitoring and remediation.

Summary: Would enact the Mercury Monitoring and Remediation Act. The bill would establish the Mercury Monitoring and Remediation Fund in the State Treasury to be administered by the state board. The bill would authorize the state board to expend the money in the fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for grants for mercury monitoring, projects that reduce mercury levels, certain cost-sharing incentive payments, public education and outreach, and assistance to local public entities and nonprofit organizations for the development and implementation of mercury monitoring and remediation plans. This bill contains other related provisions.

[AB 2908\(Horton, Shirley\)](#) Motor Vehicle Inspection Program.

Summary: Would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

[AB 2912\(Torrico\)](#) School facilities: solar energy.

Summary: Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to conduct a study that identifies the costs and determines the feasibility of requiring developers of residential property located in the state to offer a solar energy option for each new housing unit constructed within the state. The bill would require on or before January 1, 2008, the department to submit a report on the findings of the study to the Legislature.

[AB 2924\(Arambula\)](#) Environmental protection incentives.

Summary: Would authorize an economic development corporation to provide loan guarantees for capital expenditures that reduce greenhouse gas emissions or generate renewable energy if certain conditions are met. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature that 20% of the funds annually appropriated for small business loan guarantees be dedicated for these purposes. This bill would also authorize the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank to make low-interest loans



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for equipment that reduces greenhouse gas emissions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2928(Laird) Green building construction: guidelines.

Summary: Would require the California Integrated Waste Management Board, by January 1, 2008, to develop, adopt, and make available voluntary green building guidelines for residential home construction. The bill would require the guidelines developed by the board to include measures regarding energy efficiency, water efficiency, materials efficiency, and indoor environmental quality, and a method for determining life-cycle cost. The bill would require the board to develop the voluntary guidelines in consultation with appropriate state agencies, and specified public and private sector organizations and to consider relevant existing guidelines, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 2931(Aghazarian) Business, Transportation and Housing Agency: international trade and investment.

Summary: Would additionally authorize the secretary to conduct activities related to domestic and international trade and investment on behalf of the state. It would also require, until January 1, 2009, the Governor to instruct the secretary to establish, on a contract basis, and to the extent funds are available for that purpose, an international trade and investment office in Mexico and two international trade and investment offices in Asia. This bill contains other existing laws.

AB 2933(Houston) Environmental Protection: California Environmental Quality Act: local lead agencies.

Summary: Would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

AB 2960(Ridley-Thomas) Energy: electrical corporation procurement plans.

Summary: Would require that an additional objective of an electrical corporation's procurement plan is to provide for appropriate incentives to mitigate against price volatility in natural gas supply costs when an electricity supply contract provides for the price of electricity to increase when the price of natural gas used to generate the electricity increases. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2963(DeVore) Ports.

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to reduce congestion and the threat of a terrorist attack at California's ports.

AB 2965(Levine) Air pollution: new source review.

Summary: Would delete the provision relating to providing copies of those documents for purchase by the public.

AB 2988(Lieu) Dry cleaning operations



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Summary: Would delete the condition for exemption that the effluent is hazardous waste solely due to its PCE content

AB 2996(Berg) Automobile Brake Pad Mitigation Program.

Summary: Would establish the Automobile Brake Pad Mitigation Program, until January 1, 2015, and would require the state board to carry out the program. The bill would establish the Automobile Brake Pad Mitigation Fund in the State Treasury. The bill would require each retailer to collect a \$1 fee from each consumer who purchases a new automobile brake pad from that retailer and to transmit all fee revenues to the State Board of Equalization for deposit into the fund. The bill would authorize the state board, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to expend the moneys in the fund to prevent, reduce, remediate, or mitigate the adverse environmental impacts of automobile brake pads. The bill would require each regional board to undertake a review, every 2 years, with regard to the expenditure of moneys from the fund within its region. The bill would require the state board to periodically evaluate the program established by the bill. The bill would require these reviews and evaluations to be made available to the Legislature, and, upon request, to public agencies and the public.

AB 3001(Pavley) Electronic waste: personal computers

Summary: Would provide that, on and after July 1, 2007, a covered electronic device also includes a personal computer, as defined, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program by creating new crimes. The bill would require a retailer to collect of fee of \$6 from the consumer at the time of the retail sale of the personal computer, except as specified. The bill would make conforming changes to the act with regard to those electronic devices. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 3016(Blakeslee) Energy: renewable electricity generation resource plan.

Summary: Would repeal that provision.

AB 3018(Lieber) Air pollution: indoor air pollution.

Summary: Would require the state board to prioritize specified air contaminants, and to utilize that priority listing to develop and adopt indoor air pollution prevention and control measures in order to reduce indoor exposures to pollutants.

AB 3021(Nunez) California-Mexico relations.

Summary: Would set forth certain findings and declarations of the Legislature in that regard.

AB 3034(Blakeslee) State water resources: State Water Plan.

Summary: Would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

AB 3038(Ruskin) Public resources: community conservation corps.

Summary: Would require the nonprofit public benefit corporation to have an average enrollment of not less than 50 corpsmembers between 18 and 25 years of age who are



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compensated in accordance with federal and state labor laws. The bill would require a nonprofit public benefit corporation to comply with the specified requirements for a minimum of two years in order to be considered as a community conservation corps. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 3056(Committee on Natural Resources) Beverage containers: quality incentive payments: refund values.

Summary: Would authorize the department, if the department after setting aside the money estimated to be needed to make those other authorized expenditures determines there are moneys remaining in the fund, to expend those moneys to pay a refund value to processors that is an amount greater than the specified refund value, thereby making an appropriation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 3076(Committee on Revenue and Taxation) Taxation.

Summary: Would correct an obsolete cross reference in this provision. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

ACA 1(Calderon) Two-Year Budget.

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact the necessary statutory changes, and to propose to the people the necessary constitutional changes, to enact a budget for a two-year fiscal period.

ACA 12(Umberg) Budget.

Summary: Would require, in each odd-numbered calendar year, commencing in 2007, that the Governor submit to the Legislature a budget for the 2-year period commencing July 1, and that the Budget Bill passed by the Legislature also encompass that 2-year period. This measure would make various conforming changes, including providing for the calculation of the state school funding obligation on a 2-year basis.

ACAX1 1(Richman) Public employee defined contribution plan.

Summary: Would establish the California Public Employee Defined Contribution Plan. The measure would provide that on and after July 1, 2007, any person hired by a public agency may enroll only in a defined contribution plan of a public pension or retirement system, and is prohibited from enrolling in a defined benefit plan, as defined. The measure would permit an active member of a defined benefit plan, during a specified period, to transfer a sum equal to the member's interest in the defined benefit plan to a defined contribution plan.

ACAX1 4(Keene) State finances.

Summary: Would require, rather than authorize, the Governor to issue a proclamation declaring a fiscal emergency, and specify that the proclamation would be issued when the Governor determines that the sum of General Fund expenditures and the amount of General Fund moneys transferred to the Budget Stabilization Account for a fiscal year



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will exceed General Fund revenues for that fiscal year by at least \$250,000,000, adjusted to reflect the rate of inflation shown in the California consumer price index as determined by the Director of Finance. The measure would also require, as an additional consequence if the Legislature fails to pass a bill or bills to address the fiscal emergency by the 45th day, or under specified circumstances, by the 30th day, that reductions be imposed, on a pro rata basis, on all General Fund appropriations enacted on or before the date of the proclamation, by a percentage estimated by the Director of Finance to cause total General Fund expenditures not to exceed General Fund revenues by the end of that fiscal year, with specified exceptions. It would specify that benefits and services, including any entitlement created by state law, shall be provided at a level or in an amount consistent with the reduction in payment required under these provisions. It would additionally require the amount of certain payments calculated pursuant to state law to be reduced as necessary to reflect the reduction in General Fund appropriations, and would require any local funds that are required to be expended, as a condition of the availability of state funds under that calculation, to be similarly reduced by the local entity. The reduction authority created pursuant to these provisions would apply until the effective date, no later than the end of that fiscal year, of a proclamation issued by the Governor declaring the end of the fiscal emergency. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

ACR 84(Walters) Ocean water desalination.

Summary: Would memorialize the Legislature's support of the development of ocean water desalination, where economically and environmentally appropriate, as an element of a balanced water supply portfolio to increase California's available water supply, to meet current and future water demands, and to reduce the level of dependence on imported water supplies. The measure would also memorialize the Legislature's support of state policy that would ensure that state agencies, administrators, and regulatory bodies consider the impacts of their decisions on the future viability of desalination projects and the disposition of potential ocean desalination sites and facilities.

AJR 9(Horton, Shirley) Transportation infrastructure finance.

Summary: Would memorialize the President and the Congress of the United States to enact legislation that will ensure that California receives a more equitable distribution of federal tax dollars for transportation funding and a higher rate of return in terms of federal money received per dollar of federal tax paid.

SB 1(Murray) Electricity: renewable energy resources: California Solar Initiative.

Summary: Would require beginning January 1, 2011, a seller of production homes, as defined, to offer the option of a solar energy system, as defined, to all customers negotiating to purchase a new production home constructed on land meeting certain criteria and to disclose certain information. The bill would require the Energy Commission to develop an offset program that allows a developer or seller of production homes to forgo the offer requirement on a project by installing solar energy systems generating specified amounts of electricity on other projects. The bill would require, not



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later than July 1, 2007, the Energy Commission to initiate a public proceeding and make findings whether, and under what conditions, solar energy systems are to be required on new residential and nonresidential buildings. The bill would prohibit the Energy Commission from requiring that a solar energy system be installed on a residential building unless the Energy Commission determines, based upon consideration of all costs associated with the system, including the availability of certain financial incentives, that the system is cost effective when amortized over the economic life of the structure. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 44(Kehoe) General plans: air quality element.

Summary: Would make a legislative finding that air pollution is a serious problem in this state. The bill would require the legislative body of each city and county located in specified areas to either adopt an air quality element as part of its general plan, as specified, or amend the appropriate elements of its general plan to include data and analysis, comprehensive goals, policies, and feasible implementation strategies intended to contribute to and complement other local, regional, state, and federal strategies to improve air quality no later than one year from the date specified for the next revision of its housing element that occurs after January 1, 2007. The bill would require all other cities and counties to comply with these provisions, as specified, during their next general plan update but no later than the date specified for the 5th revision of their housing element that occurs after January 1, 2007. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 69(Perata) Education facilities bond acts: 2006 and 2008.

Summary: Would enact the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006 to authorize \$10,416,000,000 of state general obligation bonds to provide aid to school districts, county superintendents of schools, county boards of education, the California Community Colleges, the University of California, the Hastings College of Law, and the California State University to construct and modernize education facilities. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 74(Perata) Emergency Flood Protection and Levee Repair Bond Act of 2006.

Summary: Would enact the Emergency Flood Protection and Levee Repair Bond Act of 2006, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance, pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, of bonds in the amount of \$4,150,000,000 for the purposes of financing a specified flood protection program. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 107(Simitian) Renewable energy.

Summary: Would revise and recast that intent language so that the amount of electricity generated per year from eligible renewable energy resources is increased to an amount that equals at least 20% of the total electricity sold to retail customers in California per year by December 31, 2010. The bill would make conforming changes



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related to this provision. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 109\(Ortiz\)](#) Air pollution: minor violations: stationary sources: prosecution of violations.

Summary: Would extend that minor violation classification requirement until January 1, 2012. The bill would allow a criminal prosecution for any of certain offenses, despite the recovery of civil penalties for the same offenses, and would allow a civil action for any of certain offenses to proceed, despite the filing of a criminal complaint for the same offenses . To the extent that this bill would increase the number of criminal or civil cases that would be prosecuted, it would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 113\(Machado\)](#) California Bay-Delta Authority Act.

Summary: Would require the authority, in undertaking that review, approval, or modification, to consider the extent to which those plans or expenditures are consistent with the "beneficiary pays principle," as defined. The bill would provide that, for the purposes of implementing the act and subject to certain exceptions, state funds shall fund projects that have public benefits, nonstate funds shall fund projects that have private benefits, and both project beneficiaries and the public are responsible for costs associated with a project that has both private and public benefits.

[SB 151\(Soto\)](#) Public health: illegal dumping.

Summary: Would provide that any vehicle used to illegally dump harmful substances may be impounded, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 153\(Chesbro\)](#) California Clean Water, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2006.

Summary: Would enact the California Clean Water, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2006, which, if adopted, would authorize for the purpose of financing a program for the acquisition, development, improvement, preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration of agricultural, coastal, cultural, forest, historical, park, recreational, and water resources in the state, as specified, the issuance, pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, of bonds in the amount of \$3,945,000,000 .

[SB 187\(Soto\)](#) Drinking water: contaminants.

Summary: Would require the office to revise the public health goal for perchlorate in drinking water as soon as possible after new methods for analyzing pathways of exposure become available to the office, or after new findings , as defined, indicate that the public health goal is insufficient to protect vulnerable populations , and would require the department to amend its maximum contamination level . This bill contains other existing laws.



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[SB 201\(Simitian\)](#) Marine finfish aquaculture: leases.

Summary: Would prohibit a person from engaging in marine finfish aquaculture, as defined, in state waters without a lease from the commission. The bill would require leases and regulations adopted by the commission for marine finfish aquaculture to meet certain standards. The bill would establish maximum initial and renewal terms for those leases. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 225\(Soto\)](#) Carl Moyer program.

Summary: Would allow the State Air Resources Board to determine a higher value that reflects state consumer price index adjustments.

[SB 250\(Campbell\)](#) Department of Food and Agriculture: hydrogen fuel standards.

Summary: Would add hydrogen fuels to these provisions for use in internal combustion engines and fuel cells in motor vehicles, require the department, by January 1, 2008, to initially establish specifications for hydrogen fuels and fuel cells for these purposes, until a standards development organization accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) adopts standards, and require that the department then adopt by reference the latest standards established by the ANSI-accredited standards development organization for these fuels. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 350\(Machado\)](#) San Joaquin River restoration and water management.

Summary: Would establish the San Joaquin River Fund in the State Treasury. The bill would require the Secretary of the Resources Agency, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to make grants available for projects that (A) improve habitat and physical conditions in and along the San Joaquin River to facilitate the restoration of streamflows and anadromous fish populations or (B) result in the acquisition of cost-effective replacement water supplies and related actions. The bill would require the department and the Department of Fish and Game, in coordination, on or before January 1, 2008, to conduct a study to support the restoration of the San Joaquin River and regional water supply reliability in the San Joaquin Valley and to investigate and develop implementation plans for a variety of nonflow-related actions that will increase the likelihood of successful restoration of fish. The bill would require the department and the Department of Fish and Game to submit all strategies or other reports or studies developed or prepared under the bill to the State Water Resources Control Board. The bill would require the state board to consider those strategies, reports, or studies in connection with the issuance, administration, review, monitoring, change, and enforcement of permits and licenses to appropriate water. The bill would authorize the state board to subject those permits and licenses to terms and conditions as it finds necessary to carry out those strategies, reports, or studies. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 351\(Soto\)](#) Railroads: derailment evacuation plans and training.



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Summary: Would authorize the legislative body of a city, county, or city and county to develop rail derailment evacuation plans for populated neighborhoods adjacent to a high-volume railroad track and to establish evacuation training programs and drills. The bill would authorize the legislative body of a city, county, or city and county to delegate this authority to a local disaster council. The bill would authorize the legislative body of a city, county, or city and county to fix and collect charges to pay the costs of developing rail derailment evacuation plans for populated neighborhoods adjacent to a high-volume railroad track and for evacuation training programs and drills, including charges that vary between rail carriers by apportioning the total cost to correspond to the volume of use of the track by the various rail carriers or by any other means of apportioning costs that the legislative body determines is fair and reasonable . This bill contains other existing laws.

SB 354(Escutia) Hazardous substances: brownfields task force.

Summary: Would require the agency to establish a Task Force on Brownfields Redevelopment, which would be composed of specified persons with substantial demonstrated experience and expertise with the redevelopment of brownfields properties from the public, private, and nonprofit sectors, appointed by the Governor, the President pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the Assembly. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 357(Dunn) Ammunition: serialized handgun ammunition.

Summary: Would establish a program requiring serialization of handgun ammunition, as defined, to be enforced by the Department of Justice. The bill would require, commencing January 1, 2009 , that handgun ammunition be serialized. The bill would specify the nature of the serialization and provide various exceptions to certain prohibitions in the bill. Manufacture and transfer, of nonserialized handgun ammunition after that date would be an offense, as specified. Possession of nonserialized ammunition, subject to exceptions, after January 1, 2016, would be an infraction or a misdemeanor. The bill would require ammunition vendors and manufacturers to register with the Department of Justice, as specified. The bill would require specified information in connection with handgun ammunition transactions be recorded and maintained by the vendor and manufacturer. Willful failure to comply with certain record requirements by a vendor would be an offense. Provision of false information to a vendor by a prospective ammunition purchaser would be an offense. The bill would impose a fee of \$.005 per bullet or round of ammunition, and a \$50 annual registration fee for handgun ammunition vendors. The Department of Justice would be authorized to adopt regulations relating to assessing and collecting those fees. The fees would be deposited in the Serialize Handgun Ammunition Fund, which would be established by the bill. Manufacturers who fail to comply with certain registry and recordkeeping requirements would be liable for civil penalties, as specified. Persons who obliterate the serialization on assembled ammunition or bullets would be guilty of an offense. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.



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SB 369(Simitian) Solid waste: tire recycling.

Summary: Would recommence the grant program on January 1, 2007 and would make the program inoperative on June 30, 2010. The bill would extend the repeal date to January 1, 2011 . This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 403(Machado) Chemical Tanker Task Force.

Summary: Would require the administrator of the office to convene , on or before March 1, 2007, the Chemical Tanker Task Force, which the bill would create, to gather information and make recommendations regarding chemical tankers carrying hazardous materials that enter, leave, or navigate the waters of the state. The bill would require the administrator to submit to the Legislature on or before July 1, 2008 , a report on chemical tankers with information, as specified. The bill would require the administrator to seek funding for the task force's activities from the federal Department of Homeland Security or other funding sources that are not providing funds to the office as of January 1, 2006.

SB 409(Kehoe) Emergency health care services: appropriations.

Summary: Would appropriate from the General Fund \$5,451,000 to the department and \$1,622,000 for the 2005-06 fiscal year, for specified public health purposes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 419(Simitian) Hazardous materials: transportation: railroad tank cars.

Summary: Would require the Office of Emergency Services to create and maintain a hazardous rail tank car database, which would contain specified information, including a current certificate of compliance provided by the legal owner or lessee of the rail tank car stating that the rail tank car meets certain standards. The bill would authorize the office to charge a rail tank car owner or lessee a fee sufficient to maintain the database and would provide that a rail tank car that is listed on the database is a registered hazardous tank car. The bill would require the legal owner or lessee of a hazardous rail tank car to present to an official of the railroad, at the point of transfer for the hazardous tank car, the certificate of compliance when delivering a hazardous tank car containing certain hazardous materials to a railroad. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 420(Simitian) Public contracts: procurements: recycled products.

Summary: Would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to correct an erroneous reference to a "state agency" in the local public entity provisions regarding the procurement of recycled products. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 423(Simitian) Hazardous waste: mercury relays and switches: exemption.

Summary: Would define the terms "mercury relay" and "mercury switch" and would authorize a manufacturer selling a mercury switch or mercury relay, or a person selling a product that contains a mercury switch or a mercury relay, to apply to the Department



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of Toxic Substances Control for an exemption from the prohibition on the sale or distribution of a mercury switch or mercury relay proposed by AB 1415. The bill would specify the information required to be included in the exemption application and would require the manufacturer to pay a fee set by the department pursuant to a specified procedure to pay for the costs of reviewing and approving an exemption, including requiring the manufacturer to pay the fee on behalf of a seller who applies for on an exemption. The bill would prohibit the department from granting an exemption until specified conditions are met with regard to the review of the fee by the Department of Finance. The bill would require the department to deposit the fee revenues received in the Hazardous Waste Control Account in the General Fund and would authorize the department to expend the fee revenues, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to review and approve exemption requests. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**SB 426(Simitian) State Energy Resources Conservation and Development
Commission: liquefied natural gas terminals.**

Summary: Would enact the Liquefied Natural Gas Terminal Evaluation Act which would require the commission to evaluate and rank every proposed liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal pursuant to the act. The bill would require that the evaluation be commenced by January 1, 2006, include an evaluation of all applications received by and deemed sufficiently complete by the lead agency for the purposes of the commission's evaluation before that date, and report the results of that evaluation to the Governor and the Legislature by April 1, 2006. The bill would require the commission to evaluate any LNG terminal application received and deemed sufficiently complete on or after January 1, 2006, by the lead agency for purposes of the commission's evaluation within 90 days from the date the application is deemed sufficiently complete, and to report the results of that evaluation to the Governor and the Legislature immediately thereafter . The bill would require the energy commission to hold public hearings to consider the results of the LNG evaluation terminal ranking to provide an opportunity for public comment. All costs of the commission for the implementation of these requirements, including costs for any temporary personnel or consultants, would be funded from fees charged to persons or entities proposing an LNG terminal that is evaluated and ranked pursuant to the act . The bill would require the commission to evaluate and rank a site for which an application for an LNG terminal has been filed, based upon certain criteria and in consultation with specified entities . The bill would require the Governor to disapprove an application for a license to construct and operate an LNG terminal unless the proposed facility is evaluated and ranked, as specified, and the site is one of the two highest ranked sites pursuant to the act, and the Governor determines that among the available feasible technologies the technology chosen for a particular site will minimize adverse public health, safety, and environmental impacts . The bill would provide that these requirements are applicable to every LNG terminal to be constructed or operating in California, irrespective of whether an application has been submitted for the construction or operation of the terminal to any federal, state, or local entity prior to the operative date of the bill. The bill would require th e State Lands



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Commission, or a legislatively designated grantee, to evaluate and consider any application for a permit to construct and operate LNG facilities on state tide or submerged lands within its jurisdiction pursuant to the requirements of this bill.

SB 427(Hollingsworth) California Environmental Quality Act: scoping meetings.

Summary: Would additionally require notice of at least one scoping meeting be provided to transportation planning agencies or public agencies required to be consulted concerning such a project, and would require to be included in that consultation the project's effect on overpasses, on-ramps, and off-ramps. By imposing new duties on local governments with respect to notifying additional entities of a scoping meeting and consulting on other effects of the project, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 459(Romero) Air pollution: South Coast Air Quality Management District: emissions of air contaminants: locomotives.

Summary: Would authorize the south coast district to adopt a locomotive emission impact mitigation fee to be imposed on specified railroad companies that operate in whole or in part within the County of Los Angeles, the County of Orange, the County of Riverside, the County of San Bernardino, or any combination thereof, if specified requirements are met. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 475(Runner) Air pollution: stationary sources: emissions reductions: banking.

Summary: Would require the Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District, the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District, and the South Coast Air Quality Management District, to conduct a joint study to identify means to generate or transfer additional emissions reduction credits that could be used in the permitting of new and modified sources in the Mojave Desert Air Basin. The bill would require the study to seek to identify opportunities and methods, including innovative methods, to generate credits that are real, permanent, enforceable, surplus and quantifiable, and that comply with all applicable state and federal requirements for emission reduction credits. The bill would require the study to take into account the air quality benefits of promoting job-housing balance between the 2 regions. The bill would require the study to be submitted to the Legislature on or before July 1, 2006. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 490(Lowenthal) Toxic substances list: Netherlands.

Summary: Would require the office, in cooperation with the Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning, and the Environment of the Government of Netherlands, to compile a listing of substances recognized as posing hazards to human health or the environment. The bill would require the office, when compiling this listing, to not include any substance that is listed pursuant to Proposition 65. The bill would require the Director of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, by March 1, 2006, to report to the Legislature regarding the actions being taken by the Government of the Netherlands to



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protect their citizens from substances recognized as posing hazards to human health or the environment and to post on the agency's Web site specified findings regarding those substances and the methodology used by the Government of the Netherlands to rapidly analyze chemicals in commerce . This bill contains other existing laws.

SB 497(Simitian) Vessels: releases.

Summary: Would require the owner or operator to notify the Office of Emergency Services immediately, but not longer than 30 minutes, after discovery of a release of one of those specified substances. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to transmit the notification to the board no later than 24 hours after receiving the notification. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 646(Kuehl) Water discharge requirements: waivers.

Summary: Would require the conditions of a waiver to include submission to the regional board of an appropriate notice of intent to obtain coverage of a waiver that includes specified information. The bill would require the monitoring information collected pursuant to the waiver program to be provided to the state board and the appropriate regional board and to be made available to the public, as specified . This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 655(Ortiz) Asbestos.

Summary: Would additionally require the notice of intention filed with the application for a public report to include a statement indicating that the property is within an asbestos hazard zone and to provide a specified notice. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 729(Simitian) Water quality.

Summary: Would require the state board to hold regular meetings at least once a month. The bill would require at least one member of the state board to attend each meeting of a regional board during each calendar year. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 757(Kehoe) Oil Conservation, Efficiency, and Alternative Fuels Act.

Summary: Would enact the Oil Conservation, Efficiency, and Alternative Fuels Act, which would declare that it is the policy of the state that state agencies shall take all cost-effective and technologically feasible actions needed to reduce the growth of petroleum consumption, and increase transportation energy conservation, efficiency , and the use of alternative fuels. The act would require state agencies to take the state's transportation energy goals into account in adopting rules and regulations, including the findings and recommendations of the commission in the Integrated Energy Policy Report. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 760(Lowenthal) Ports: congestion relief: security enhancement: environmental mitigation: regulatory fee.



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Summary: Would impose on each shipping container processed in the Port of Los Angeles or the Port of Long Beach a fee of \$30 per twenty-foot equivalent unit (TEU), payable by the marine terminal operator processing the container to the port where the marine terminal is located. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 762(Lowenthal) Vehicular sources: California Intermodal Port Congestion and Environmental Quality.

Summary: Would establish the Los Angeles-Long Beach Area Regional Intermodal Port Congestion and Environmental Quality Commission (LAIPC) and the Oakland Area Regional Intermodal Port Congestion and Environmental Quality Commission (OAIPC). This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 763(Lowenthal) Economic development.

Summary: Would authorize the department to charge a fee in connection with the costs of administering provisions relating to the targeted tax area program and the Local Agency Military Base Recovery Act and would also require the department, until July 1, 2009, to also assess an enterprise zone, a manufacturing enhancement area, a targeted tax area, and a local agency military base recovery area (LAMBRA) the same fee of not more than \$10, as specified above. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 764(Lowenthal) Air resources: South Coast Air Quality Management District: ports.

Summary: Would require the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach to develop a baseline for air quality for their respective ports, in consultation with specified agencies. This bill would require the air quality baseline to be based on the level of emissions from specified sources, and would require the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach to hold public hearings on the baseline data and discuss potential mitigation and control measures to reduce emissions from sources at the port, develop a date for which it will meet their baseline for each source listed, which would be required to be no later than January 1, 2010, and report to the south coast district and the State Air Resources Board regarding the port's compliance, as specified. This bill would require the state board, beginning April 1, 2010, and on April 1 of each year thereafter, if the emissions inventory for the Port of Los Angeles or the Port of Long Beach exceeds the baseline, to levy a fine on the port for each pollutant from each source, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 769(Simitian) Energy Reliability and Affordability Act: energy-efficient refrigerators.

Summary: Would delete that refrigerator purchase restriction and would, instead, establish the Energy Reliability and Affordability Act, which would become operative on July 1, 2006, to increase energy reliability and affordability by reducing the demand for energy by ratepayers residing in low-income residential rental units. The goal of the



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program would be to expand existing refrigerator replacement programs by replacing a minimum of 20,000 energy-inefficient refrigerators, as defined, in low-income residential rental units each year over the 5-year life of the program. The bill would require the commission to evaluate the targeted number of refrigerators to be replaced through the program in consideration of certain factors, and to establish a refrigerator replacement program to, among other things, provide incentives to owners of low-income rental residential units with energy-inefficient refrigerators to replace those refrigerators with more energy-efficient models. The bill would require the commission to adopt those rules the commission determines are necessary to implement the act. Because a violation of those rules would be a crime under existing law, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program by creating new crimes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 831(Machado) Flood control: Stockton Metropolitan Area Flood Control Project.

Summary: The subject to the execution of a specified hold harmless agreement, would authorize the Reclamation Board to accept the transfer of any project works of the Stockton Metropolitan Area Flood Control Project constructed by the San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency that is considered an addition or extension to the Bear Creek and Mormon Slough Projects . This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 832(Perata) CEQA: infill development.

Summary: Would provide an alternative to those criteria if the site is located in a city with a population of more than 200,000 persons , the site is not more than 10 acres , and the project does not have less than 200 or more than 300 residential units , as adopted by a resolution of the city council.

SB 841(Hollingsworth) Fire protection: firebreaks.

Summary: Would consistent with any other applicable provision of law , authorize a state or local fire official, at his or her discretion, to permit an owner of property , or his or her agent , to construct a firebreak or implement appropriate vegetation management techniques, to ensure that defensible space is adequate for the protection of a hospital, adult residential care facility, school, aboveground storage tank, hazardous materials facility, or similar facility on the property . The bill would authorize the firebreak to be for a radius of up to 300 feet from the facility , or to the property line, whichever distance is shorter.

SB 849(Escutia) Environmental health data tracking.

Summary: Would require, pursuant to that interagency agreement, the establishment of the Interagency Office of Environmental Health Tracking within the department's Division of Environmental and Occupational Disease Control for the purpose of implementing the California Health Tracking Program. The bill would require the department and the Cal/EPA to each provide one 50% time research scientist as staff for the new office. The bill would state the Legislature's intent to provide funding to the



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department and the Cal/EPA for those research scientist positions in the 2005-06 Budget Act. The bill would prescribe the office's objectives over a 3-year period and would require the office to complete certain duties during the first year after it is established. The bill would require any additional funding for the office, beyond funding that the Legislature may appropriate for the research scientists, to come from federal or private sources. The bill would require that its provisions be implemented only if the department and the Cal/EPA receive funding in the 2005-06 Budget Act for the two 50% time research scientist positions, and if the Department of Finance makes a determination that sufficient federal or private moneys have been made available to the state to fully implement the bill.

SB 859(Poochigian) Agricultural policy.

Summary: Would recast these provisions. This bill would provide that California must maintain a formal agricultural policy. This bill would also add ensuring food safety, sustaining rural agricultural infrastructure, and protecting California from biological pollution as major principles of the state's agricultural policy.

SB 879(Escutia) Pest control: violations.

Summary: Would require that initiation and completion of human illness investigations in connection with these provisions take no longer than 60 days. This bill would require that civil penalties be levied for any violation that creates an actual health or environmental hazard or harm , or for a failure to comply with provisions specifying requirements for protecting people, animals, and property, as specified. This bill would provide that violation of a cease and desist order, as specified, shall constitute a serious and separate offense per aggrieved individual. This bill would define aggrieved individual for the purpose of these provisions, and would provide an aggrieved individual the right to be notified of a proposed action , and to appeal the decision if the notice states that no fine will be imposed . This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 923(Florez) West Nile virus.

Summary: Would to the extent emergency funds are available, or made available, require the State Department of Health Services to allocate those funds that the department receives for West Nile virus control purposes to those districts and to the department for purposes of abatement and control of mosquitos and vectors that cause the transmission of the West Nile virus, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 926(Florez) Solid waste facility: local initiative: environmental impact report.

Summary: Would require, before a local initiative that proposes to amend a city or county's general plan or zoning ordinance to allow the siting of a solid waste facility may be placed on the ballot, an environmental impact report on the project to be prepared and certified pursuant to CEQA. The bill would specify that the county in which the facility is proposed to be sited is the lead agency. The bill would specify that the project



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is the siting of the solid waste facility, as proposed by the local initiative. The bill would require the county to make the environmental impact report publicly available, as specified. By imposing new duties on the county, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 927(Lowenthal) General plans: transportation element.

Summary: Would rename the circulation element the transportation element and make other technical and conforming changes.

SB 928(Perata) Public resources: solid waste.

Summary: Would change that percentage to an unspecified amount as of January 1, 2011. This bill contains other existing laws.

SB 931(Florez) Pollution control authority.

Summary: Would prohibit any project involving an animal feeding operation, as defined, from being eligible for any financing provided for pollution control until the air quality management district or air pollution control district, whichever is applicable, and the regional water quality control board, within whose jurisdiction the project is located, have established processes that comply with specified state and federal air and water laws. The bill would require an applicant asserting compliance to include certification that the project has all required permits and is in compliance with all applicable regulatory requirements, including those requirements set by the district and the regional water quality control board within whose jurisdiction the project is located. The bill would also require an application for a project involving an animal feeding operation to make specified demonstrations relating to environmental benefits provided by the project.

SB 960(Simitian) Hazardous waste: research database.

Summary: Would repeal this requirement and instead require that the department provide a prominent link on its Internet Web site to the Toxic Use Reduction Institute of the University of Massachusetts Lowell, to provide information to small businesses and other interested persons on substitute materials posing reduced hazards to public health and the environment .

SB 968(Torlakson) Domestic violence: Contra Costa County.

Summary: Would delete the repeal date of that authorization. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 982(Committee on Environmental Quality) Hazardous waste: enforcement.

Summary: Would require the enforcement coordinator to additionally establish and maintain a Web site for receiving reports concerning violations of the hazardous waste control laws and any other statutes and regulations that govern hazardous waste. The bill would also make conforming changes.



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SB 989(Committee on Environmental Quality) Hazardous material: bona fide ground tenant: remedial actions.

Summary: Would define the term "bona fide ground tenant," and would provide that a certified bona fide ground tenant is not subject to liability under those state laws. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 999(Machado) San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District: district board membership.

Summary: Would increase the membership of the district board to 15 members. In addition to the existing 8 county members, the bill would require the appointment of 2 city council members by the cities within the territory of the district, based solely on population. The bill would require 3 other city council members to be appointed to the district board by a majority vote of the City Councils of Fresno, Bakersfield, and Stockton, one member to be appointed by each city council. The bill would require 2 public members to be appointed to the district board by the Governor , with the advice and consent of the Senate , as prescribed. The bill would require each member to be appointed in accordance with certain requirements, and would prohibit a member from designating an alternate for any purpose or otherwise being represented by another person in his or her capacity as a member of the district board. The bill would require each appointment by a board of supervisors or city council to be considered and acted on at a duly noticed, regularly scheduled hearing of the board of supervisors or city council. The bill would require all members to be residents of the district. Because of the additional duties this bill would require of the district, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1003(Escutia) Energy resources: liquefied natural gas terminals.

Summary: Would enact the Liquefied Natural Gas Evaluation and Terminal Permitting Act. The bill would establish a permitting process for the construction and operation of liquefied natural gas terminals, as defined, and would require the Energy Commission to implement the permitting process, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1010(Florez) Rail service: City of Shafter.

Summary: Would authorize the City of Shafter to establish a separate governing body for the purpose of operating an intermodal rail facility within the City of Shafter and to obtain financing, or enter into other leases or contracts relating to the financing, construction, operation, or use of an intermodal rail facility , subject to certain conditions and requirements . The bill would require the City of Shafter to use all revenues received from the operations of an intermodal rail facility solely for public or municipal purposes, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 1024(Perata) Public works and improvements: bond measure.



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Summary: Would enact the Safe Facilities, Improved Mobility, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2006 to authorize an unspecified amount of state general obligation bonds for specified purposes, including the state transportation improvement program, passenger rail improvements, levee improvements, flood control, restoration of Proposition 42 transportation funds, port infrastructure and security projects, trade corridors of significance, transit security projects, grade separation projects, local bridge seismic upgrade projects, state-local partnership transportation projects, emissions reduction projects, environmental enhancement projects, transit-oriented development, and housing, regional growth, and infill development purposes, subject to voter approval. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 1048(Machado) Electrical restructuring: distributed energy resources.

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to develop distributed generation projects for generating electricity utilizing natural gas produced in association with oil production in California, and that these projects reduce air pollution, economically benefit electricity consumers, and provide economic benefits for the owners of facilities for the generation of electricity.

SB 1070(Kehoe) Water quality information.

Summary: Would require the state board to place on its Web site a public information file on water quality research, standards, regulation, enforcement, and other pertinent matters, as prescribed. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1125(Chesbro) Natural resources: funding.

Summary: Would repeal those provisions operative on and after July 1, 2006, and delete the repeal date of those provisions that are operative only until July 1, 2006 . The bill, instead of requiring the Controller to annually transfer the amounts specified in existing law from the Resources Trust Fund to those accounts and fund , would require the Controller to annually transfer \$12,000,000 from the Resources Trust Fund to the Salmon and Steelhead Restoration Account , to the Marine Life Management Account, which the bill would create in the Resources Trust Fund, and to the Nongame Fish and Wildlife Program Account, which the bill would create in the Resources Trust Fund, in order of priority, for specified uses, upon appropriation in the annual Budget Act. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1129(Chesbro) 2006-07 Budget.

Summary: Would make appropriations for support of state government for the 2006-07 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 1163(Ackerman) California Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Acts of 2006 and 2010.

Summary: Would enact the California Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Act of 2006, which, if adopted, would authorize, for purposes of financing the acquisition,



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construction, or renovation of state trial court facilities, state park system capital assets, mental health hospitals, and certain other state facilities, the issuance, pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, of bonds in the amount of \$1,227,000,000. The bill would provide for submission of the bond act to the voters at an unspecified election. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 1164(Runner) Education facilities bond acts.

Summary: Would enact the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006, to become operative only if approved by the voters at a regularly scheduled election, and would provide for its submission to the voters at that election. The bill would also enact the Kindergarten and Grades 1 to 12 Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2008, the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2010, the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2012, and the Kindergarten and Grades 1 to 12 Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2014, to become operative only if approved by the voters at specified statewide elections, and would provide for the submission of those acts to the voters at those elections. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1165(Dutton) Transportation Bond Acts of 2006, 2008, and 2012: transportation contracting.

Summary: Would enact the Congestion Reduction, Clean Air, and Trade Corridor Bond Act of 2006, the Congestion Reduction, Clean Air, and Trade Corridor Bond Act of 2008, and the Transportation Revenue Bond Act of 2012. The bill would require the Secretary of State to submit the proposed bond measures to the voters at an unspecified election in 2006, and at the November 4, 2008, and November 6, 2012, elections, respectively. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1166(Aanestad) Water: Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Acts of 2006 and 2010.

Summary: Would enact the Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Acts of 2006 and 2010. The Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Act of 2006 would, if approved by the voters, authorize the issuance and sale of bonds in the amount of \$3,000,000,000 for the purposes of financing specified flood protection and water management programs, as scheduled. The Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Act of 2010 would, if approved by the voters, authorize the issuance and sale of bonds in the amount of \$6,000,000,000 for the purposes of financing specified flood protection and water management programs, as scheduled. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1171(Hollingsworth) CEQA and private employment.

Summary: Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to CEQA and private employment.



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[SB 1172\(Hollingsworth\)](#) Environment: CEQA.

Summary: Would make technical and nonsubstantive changes to the definition of "environmental impact report."

[SB 1191\(Hollingsworth\)](#) California Environmental Quality Act.

Summary: Would revise CEQA as follows: establish a short form environmental impact report, that a lead agency would be required to prepare if a project satisfies specified criteria related to housing; specify the types of standards and methodologies a lead agency is required, or authorized, to apply in determining whether a project may have a significant effect on the environment; specify certain situations that do not constitute a significant effect on the environment or do not require certain analysis; provide that CEQA does not apply to specified approvals of the California Building Standards Commission; specify, in certain circumstances, the baseline environmental setting from which a lead agency determines whether a project may have a significant effect on the environment; change notice requirements, timelines, and definitions established by CEQA; limit the issues a lead agency may consider in determining whether a project may have a significant effect on the environment; limit the length of a draft environmental impact report; revise provisions relating to legal challenges concerning CEQA; and make other changes. By imposing new duties on a lead agency, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 1205\(Escutia\)](#) Air pollution: Children's Breathing Rights Act: penalties.

Summary: Would create the Children's Breathing Rights Act , which would increase the maximum penalties for specified violations of air pollution laws from nonvehicular sources to \$10,000 , and to \$50,000 in the case of Title V sources, as provided . The bill would, on and after June 1, 2007, assess an additional civil penalty of not more than \$100,000 per day for each violation committed by a serious and chronic violator of nonvehicular air pollution laws , as defined . The bill would require that at least 10% of all penalties and settlements collected by the state board and the air districts from violators of specified laws regulating air pollution be deposited into the Children's Breathing Rights Fund, which would be created by the bill, to be used, upon appropriation, for specified purposes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 1206\(Kehoe\)](#) Redevelopment.

Summary: Would revise the definition of "predominantly urbanized" and revise the conditions that characterize a blighted area. The bill would prohibit the inclusion of nonblighted parcels in a redevelopment project area for the purpose of obtaining property tax revenue from the area without substantial justification for their inclusion. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 1215\(Cox\)](#) Environment: CEQA



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Summary: Would make a technical and nonsubstantive change to the definition of "environment."

SB 1216(Cox) Environment: CEQA.

Summary: Would make technical and nonsubstantive changes to the definition of "environmental impact report."

SB 1229(Florez) Pesticide: notice of intent pilot program.

Summary: Would also require Kern County permittees to indicate to the commissioner his or her preferred method of notification, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1230(Florez) San Joaquin Valley Clean Air Enterprise Zones.

Summary: Would establish the Clean Air Enterprise Zone Program in the state board for the purpose of creating of one or more clean air enterprise zones, as defined, within the geographic boundaries of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District in order to provide incentives for owners of stationary sources of air pollution to invest in air pollution control equipment that produces surplus and quantifiable emission reductions, as provided. The bill would permit the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency to propose any area in the district as a clean air enterprise zone, and to would require the agency to submit those proposals to the state board for certification of those areas as clean air enterprise zones. The bill would require the state board to certify an area as a clean air enterprise zone if specified requirements are met. Upon certification of an area as a clean air enterprise zone, the bill would require the state board and the district to enter into enforceable agreements with any interested owner of a stationary source of air pollution within the clean air enterprise zone to perform specified functions in exchange for priority for grants under the Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program and priority for permits granted by the district. The bill would provide that its provisions would be repealed on January 1, 2013. Because this bill would require the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District to perform specified functions, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1250(Perata) Energy: cost-effective energy efficiency programs: renewable energy resources.

Summary: Would delete that refrigerator purchase restriction. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1251(Alquist) Flood and stormwater management planning.

Summary: Would require the Director of Water Resources, not later than June 30, 2007, to convene a task force, to prepare a comprehensive statewide flood and stormwater management plan with prescribed components, and a financing strategy for the implementation of that plan. The bill would require the task force, not later than June



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30, 2008, to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature with regard to its findings and recommendations. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2009.

SB 1252(Florez) Air pollution: penalties: particulate matter.

Summary: Would permit the state board or any district to impose, in addition to any other civil and criminal penalties, a civil penalty of not more than \$25,000 per violation for any discharge of specified particulate matter in violation of state or federal ambient air quality standards. The bill would, on and after January 1, 2010, increase the penalty to not more than \$50,000. The bill would also state that the intent of the Legislature is to ensure that penalties that formerly could be imposed under the federal Clean Air Act for a violation of particulate matter standards be provided by this bill.

SB 1268(Cedillo) Economic development subsidies: review by local agencies.

Summary: Would require each local agency with responsibility for economic development activities within its jurisdiction to provide specified information to the public before approving any economic development subsidy, as defined, within its jurisdiction, and to review, hold hearings, and report on those subsidies at specified intervals. By requiring a higher level of service of local agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1271(Escutia) Public officers: conflicts of interest.

Summary: Would provide that service on the south coast district board shall not be considered an incompatible office with service on the governing body of another government agency, including, but not limited to, a board of a municipally owned utility.

SB 1282(Ducheny) Transportation: federal funds: border infrastructure program.

Summary: Would require federal funds apportioned to the state under the coordinated border infrastructure program of SAFETEA-LU to be programmed, allocated, and expended in the same manner as other federal transportation capital funds in the state transportation improvement program, except that these federal funds would be exempt from being included in the transportation funds subject to the distribution and fair share formulas. The bill would also authorize these funds to be used for projects located in Mexico. The bill would authorize any nonfederal funds needed to match these federal funds to be programmed from any available source, with the concurrence of the applicable regional transportation planning agency . This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 1286(Ducheny) Binational air pollution.

Summary: Would upon the execution of a memorandum of understanding between any state agency, the County of Imperial, the State of Baja California and the City of Mexicali that establishes a binational council to address air quality issues in the binational air basin that encompasses the cities of Calexico, California and Mexicali, Baja California , specify the membership of the California delegation to the binational



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council. The bill would require the binational council's meetings to be open to the public and require the binational council to perform specified functions, including, but not limited to, identifying and recommending to the state and local governments of both California and Baja California strategies and actions that could be taken to improve air quality within the Calexico-Mexicali Air Basin. The bill would also require the binational council to establish certain basinwide goals.

SB 1293(Kuehl) State library: access to electronic and online materials.

Summary: Would require the State Librarian to establish the Electronic Information Access Service to collectively purchase access to electronic journals and other online resources on behalf of the Resources Agency, the California Environmental Protection Agency, and the California Health and Human Services Agency. The bill would require the service to provide access to electronic journals and information resources for the specified state agencies that, at a minimum, is comparable to the electronic information access provided to researchers and students of the University of California. This bill would require the State Librarian to purchase access to electronic journals and information for the service and permit him or her to do so without advertising for bids and without the approval of the Department of General Services. The bill would require the specified state agencies, to the extent practicable, to make their requests for purchases of access to electronic journals and information resources through the Electronic Information Access Service of the California State Library.

SB 1294(Ducheny) Geothermal wastes: exemption.

Summary: Would exempt from the hazardous waste control laws geothermal waste generated from the exploration, development, or production of geothermal energy that does not result from drilling for geothermal resources, if the geothermal waste meets specified management requirements and conditions, including that the waste is a hazardous waste that is exempt from the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA). Since a violation of the bill's requirements would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1305(Figueroa) The Medical Waste Management Act.

Summary: Would also exclude home-generated sharps waste, as defined, from the definition of medical waste. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1310(Kuehl) Forest resources: sustained yield plans and nonindustrial timber management plans.

Summary: Would require a timberland ownership of more than 50,000 acres to be governed by a sustained yield plan, as the bill would define that term, to achieve specified resource protection goals. The bill would require the owner of a timberland ownership of more than 50,000 acres, on or before January 1, 2009, to submit a sustained yield plan to the department for review and approval, and to include in that



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sustained yield plan an assessment of the cumulative impacts of timber harvesting on fish, wildlife, water quality, and the behavior of wildfire. Because a willful violation of these requirements would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would require department review of a proposed sustained yield plan to be subject to public review, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 1342\(Chesbro\)](#) Forest resources: timber harvesting plan.

Summary: Would delete references to work pursuant to the timber harvesting plan and instead use the term "timber operations." The bill, instead of requiring the notice of extension to be provided to the department not sooner than 30 days, but at least 10 days, prior to the expiration date of the timber harvesting plan, would require the notice to be submitted in writing and received by the department not sooner than 60 days, but at least 10 days, prior the expiration date of the timber harvesting plan. The bill would provide that a timber harvesting plan that is for the exclusive use of uneven aged silviculture management , as defined by the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, is effective for a period of not more than 5 years, unless it is extended. The bill would authorize that timber harvesting plan, pursuant to which timber operations have been commenced but not completed, to be extended by a one-time two-year period in order to complete the timber operations , if specified conditions are met. The bill would provide that this extended period for a timber harvesting plan does not apply to a timber harvesting plan for the Southern Sub-district .

[SB 1344\(Chesbro\)](#) Recycling: plastic packaging containers.

Summary: Would revise the conditions by which a manufacture may demonstrate compliance with that 25% requirement, to include the consumption or export of postconsumer materials used for the manufacture of other plastic products and plastic packaging and would delete the inclusion of postconsumer material that is exported to another country.

[SB 1345\(Chesbro\)](#) Environmental quality: public contracts: recycled products: compost.

Summary: Would increase, to 90%, the minimum content of certain materials, that would otherwise normally be disposed of in landfills, of which the recycled compost, cocompost, and mulch must consist. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 1347\(Machado\)](#) Water: solar evaporators.

Summary: Would delete the date reference for the state board's adoption of emergency regulations for a solar evaporator. The bill would delete the prohibition of a California regional water quality control board, on and after January 1, 2008, issuing a written notice of authority to operate a solar evaporator, as specified.

[SB 1368\(Perata\)](#) Electricity: emissions of greenhouse gases.



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Summary: Would prohibit any load serving entity, including electrical corporations, community choice aggregators, electric service providers, and local publicly owned electric utilities, from entering into, and the PUC from approving, a long-term financial commitment, as defined, for baseload generation, as defined, unless that baseload generation complies with a greenhouse gases emission performance standard established by the Energy Commission, by regulation, in consultation with the PUC and the State Air Resources Board. The bill would require that the greenhouse gases emission performance standard not exceed the per kilowatthour emissions of greenhouse gases of a combined-cycle natural gas powerplant. The bill would authorize the PUC to adopt rules to enforce these requirements for electrical corporations, electric service providers, and community choice aggregators. The bill would require that a procurement plan approved by the PUC for an electrical corporation be consistent with the greenhouse gases emission performance standard. The bill would authorize the Energy Commission to adopt regulations for the enforcement of the greenhouse gases emission performance standard with respect to a local publicly owned electric utility. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1377(Soto) State Air Resources Board: memorandum of understanding.

Summary: Would permit the state board to enter into a voluntary agreement, including a memorandum of understanding, with a public or private entity, as provided, and would require the state board to perform specified functions in entering into an agreement. The bill would require the state board to submit annual reports on all existing agreements to the Legislature, as provided.

SB 1379(Perata) Biomonitoring.

Summary: Would require the Division of Environmental and Occupational Disease Control within the department to establish the Healthy Californians Biomonitoring Program to monitor the presence and concentration of designated chemicals, as defined, in Californians. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 1395(Ducheny) Environmental quality: Native American sites.

Summary: Would require a lead agency that determines that a project is exempt from CEQA and may directly or indirectly affect a California Native American prehistoric, archeological, cultural, spiritual, or ceremonial place, as specified, before acting on the project, to consult with a Native American tribe on a specified contact list, regarding the potential direct or indirect affect on the place, and to provide the notice of exemption for the project to that tribe before that consultation and at least 45 days before acting on the project. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1416(Battin) Air resources: gasoline supply.

Summary: Would request the University of California to conduct a study on the impact of allowing gasoline that does not comply with CaRFG standards to be used in the state, including the impact of allowing gasoline that does not comply with CaRFG on the price of gasoline, air quality, and other environmental concerns, and a review of the



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methods of importing and providing gasoline that does not comply with CaRFG standards. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 1418(Denham) Pests.

Summary: Would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

SB 1425(Kuehl) Groundwater extraction.

Summary: Would modify the definition of "board-designated local area" to include any area for which the local agency has formally agreed to accept the required notice . The bill would require the board to designate an entity as a local agency if the board determines the local agency meets specified requirements.

SB 1426(Denham) Agriculture.

Summary: Would make various finding and declarations regarding multiple new and emerging threats to food producing plants and animals. This bill would establish the Emergency Account in the Department of Food and Agriculture Fund and appropriate \$5,000,000 from the General Fund to that account for detection, emergency eradication, and research on agricultural plant or animal diseases, as specified. This bill would also create the Emerging Threat Intervention Account in the Department of Food and Agriculture Fund and appropriate \$9,000,000 from the General Fund to that account for imposition of quarantines, sanitary, and police regulations as may be needed to prevent, circumscribe or exterminate any condition determined to be necessary by the State Veterinarian because a population of domestic animals or food product from animals has contracted, or may carry, an illness, infection, pathogen, contagion, toxin, or condition, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 1432(Lowenthal) Mello-Roos districts.

Summary: Would add other services that may be financed by a district and specify that the services may not be funded by the issuance of bonds. The bill would authorize a district to fund programs to create incentives for or to subsidize lower income housing. The bill would make various revisions and additions concerning procedures and required notices and would make other related and conforming changes.

SB 1434(Kuehl) Natural resources: ocean protection: consultants.

Summary: Would authorize the council to hire a science advisor and an executive policy officer.

SB 1436(Figueroa) Small business: state agency information.

Summary: Would require the department to create a link to state agency Web sites at the State of California Internet portal specifically for the use of small businesses in accessing information regarding startup requirements and regulatory compliance applicable to the particular business . This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.



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[SB 1458\(Simitian\)](#) Hazardous substances: illegal drug labs: cleanup funding.

Summary: Would enact the Illegal Drug Lab Waste Cleanup Act, define terms, and establish a procedure to determine the annual cost for taking removal and remedial actions to clean up drug lab waste, as defined, by requiring the development of an annual work plan and cost estimate. The bill would require the department, by September 1, 2007, and by every September 1 annually thereafter, to set the amount of a fee upon the first manufacturing or importation of pseudoephedrine by a manufacturer or importer, in this state at an amount sufficient to fund the annual work plan, but not more than a specified amount. This bill contains other related provisions.

[SB 1478\(Speier\)](#) Toxic chemicals: release form.

Summary: Would repeal those provisions and would enact the "California Community Right To Know Act of 2006." The act would require the owner or operator of a covered facility, as defined, to complete and submit to Cal-EPA a toxic chemical release form for each toxic chemical that is manufactured, processed, or otherwise used in quantities exceeding the threshold quantity during the preceding calendar year at the facility. This bill contains other related provisions.

[SB 1494\(McClintock\)](#) Top priority transportation projects.

Summary: Would authorize the commission to designate transportation projects of statewide significance as top priority projects. The bill would exempt these projects from the California Environmental Quality Act, and would authorize the Department of Transportation or other implementing agency to use design-build and design-sequencing procedures for the project, notwithstanding any other provision of law.

[SB 1505\(Lowenthal\)](#) Fuel: hydrogen alternative fuel.

Summary: Would declare the legislature's intent that, when the California Hydrogen Highway Blueprint Plan, is implemented, it be done so in a clean and environmentally responsible and advantageous manner . The bill would require the state board to adopt regulations that will ensure that state funding for the production and use of hydrogen fuel, as described in the California Hydrogen Highway Blueprint Plan, contributes to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, criteria air pollutants, and toxic air contaminants. The regulations would be required to include , among other requirements, measures to ensure that greenhouse well-to-wheel emissions , as defined, from average hydrogen based vehicles , fueled by hydrogen from fueling stations that receive state funds, are at least 30% lower than emissions from the average new gasoline vehicle in California when measured on a per-mile basis . The bill would require the state board to adopt regulations to ensure that , on a statewide basis, no less than 33.3% of the hydrogen produced for, or dispensed by, fueling stations that receive state funds be made from eligible renewable sources, and that the renewable sources of electricity used to produce this hydrogen fuel not be counted towards meeting the renewables portfolio standard. This bill contains other related provisions.

[SB 1511\(Ducheny\)](#) Renewable fuels: regulations.



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Summary: Would require the state board, on or before January 1, 2007 , to amend existing motor vehicle fuel specifications to optimize them for the increased use of renewable fuels, as prescribed . This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 1513(Romero) Business, Transportation and Housing Agency: trade and investment.

Summary: Would additionally authorize the secretary to conduct activities related to domestic and international trade and investment on behalf of the state, including the establishment of international trade and investment offices. It would also require, until January 1, 2010, the secretary to establish, on a contract basis, and to the extent funds are available for that purpose, an international trade and investment office in Mexico and 2 international trade and investment offices in Asia. This bill contains other existing laws.

SB 1515(Kehoe) Solid waste: facilities: operating hours.

Summary: Would require the board , in consultation with solid waste collection and transfer vehicle fleet operators and operators of solid waste facilities, to conduct a study of the environmental benefits of expanding the operating hours of solid waste facilities, as defined, as a means of reducing traffic congestion and enabling collection and transfer vehicle fleet operators to access the facilities during off-peak hours . The bill would require the board to report its findings to the Legislature on or before March 1, 2007.

SB 1522(Aanestad) Diesel Fuel Tax Law: emergency services providers.

Summary: Would provide an exemption for local emergency service providers, and would make related and conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 1527(Aanestad) Flood protection work: consolidated permits or approvals.

Summary: Would require the Secretary of the Resources Agency to convene those agencies with permit or approval authority over flood protection work for the purposes of coordinating and issuing unified, consolidated permits or approvals for each project for flood protection work funded by general obligation bonds or the General Fund.

SB 1557(Ducheny) Coachella Valley Water District: nonpotable water use.

Summary: Would prohibit a person or local public agency from using, within the district's service area, water from any source that is suitable for potable domestic use for nonpotable uses if the board of directors of the district determines, after notice and an opportunity for hearing, that suitable nonpotable water is available, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1572(Murray) Energy: solar energy systems.

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to establish policies for the Energy Commission in the certification of solar energy systems and the establishment of building standards for the offering of solar energy systems on new buildings.



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[SB 1573\(Alarcon\)](#) Solid waste: packaging.

Summary: Would require the board, by July 1, 2009 , to adopt regulations to establish guidelines for the manufacture, purchase, and disposal of packaging, as defined. The bill would require the regulations to eliminate excess packaging, encourage the use of specified types of packaging, encourage "manufacturer take-back" programs, reduce toxicity, and establish specific percentages of recycled content material in packaging . This bill contains other related provisions.

[SB 1574\(Kuehl\)](#) Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Summary: Would require one of those principal options to be designed to reduce dependence on the delta for water supply through greater investments in local water supplies, water use efficiency, water recycling, demand management programs, and other actions outside the delta. The bill would substantially revise those objectives relating to the delta and Sacramento and San Joaquin river systems. The bill would require the Department of Water Resources and the Department of Fish and Game, on or before July 1, 2007, to provide a draft joint report to the Independent Science Board of the California Bay-Delta Authority, or its successor. The bill would require that board to provide the Department of Water Resources with an independent peer review of the draft report. The bill would require the Department of Water Resources to revise the draft joint report to reflect the comments of the peer review in the joint report.

[SB 1601\(Lowenthal\)](#) Air pollution: marine ports: emissions.

Summary: Would require a marine port , as specified, to require, as an express condition of any approved new lease or significantly renegotiated existing lease, as defined, that the lessee use best available control technology (BACT) to reduce particulate matter (PM) and nitrous oxide (NOx) emissions from specified source categories. The bill would require a marine port, if, despite compliance with the above, NOx or PM emissions at a marine port continue to increase, to require as an express condition of the lease that the lessee offset any increase with a further reduction in emissions of the same pollutant from operations at the leased property or from other emissions sources at the marine port that are not otherwise required by the bill to be reduced through the use of BACT. This bill would require, on or before June 1, 2007, the state board to provide guidance to each port and its lessees regarding what constitutes BACT by developing BACT guidelines, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 1605\(Margett\)](#) Public contracts: public works.

Summary: Would specify that the contractor notify in writing the local public entity of any subsurface or latent physical conditions that differ from the conditions indicated by information about the site made available to bidders prior to the deadline for submitting bids .

[SB 1611\(Simitian\)](#) Congestion management fees.



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Summary: Would authorize a congestion management agency to impose an annual fee of up to \$20 on each motor vehicle registered within the county for transportation projects and programs with a relationship or benefit to the persons paying the fee. The bill would require a specific transportation program with performance measures and a budget to be adopted before the fee is imposed. The bill would require the resolution imposing the fee to incorporate the specific transportation program to be funded by the fee and specified findings of fact. The bill would require the resolution to be adopted by a 2/3 vote of the governing board. The bill would require the agency to have an independent audit conducted annually on the program and to provide a specified report to the Legislature. The bill would require the Department of Motor Vehicles, if requested, to collect the fee and distribute the proceeds, after deduction of specified administrative costs, to the agency, and would enact other related provisions.

SB 1612(Simitian) Clean Drinking Water, Water Supply Security, and Environmental Improvement Bond Act of 2006.

Summary: Would enact the Clean Drinking Water, Water Supply Security, and Environmental Improvement Bond Act of 2006 which, if approved by the voters would authorize, for purposes of financing a water conveyance and environmental improvement program, the issuance, pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, of bonds in the amount of \$3,000,000,000. The bill would require the Secretary of State to submit the bond act to the voters at the November 7, 2006, statewide general election. The bill would declare that is it to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

SB 1617(McClintock) Streambed alteration agreements: emergency work.

Summary: Would expand those emergency work exemptions to include emergency work declared by the governing body of a local governmental agency, by resolution adopted by a majority vote, to be necessary to prevent or mitigate immediate future loss, or damage, to life, health, property, or essential public services that, in the determination of the local governmental agency, is likely to occur as a result of fire, flood, storm, earthquake, land subsidence, gradual earth movement, or landslide. This bill contains other existing laws.

SB 1619(Dutton) Sales and use taxes: exemptions: fuel and petroleum products: air common carriers.

Summary: Would for calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2007, and before January 1, 2012, exempt from those state taxes gross receipts in excess of \$1.131 per gallon derived from the sale in this state of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, fuel and petroleum products sold to or purchased by an air common carrier on a domestic flight, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1628(Perata) San Francisco Bay Area Water Transit Authority.

Summary: Would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that law.



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SB 1632(Denham) State water resources: State Water Plan.

Summary: Would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

SB 1636(Ackerman) Trade secrets.

Summary: Would make clarifying and other changes to those provisions specifying the circumstances under which records containing trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information may be disclosed and the procedures for discovery and disclosure of that information. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1640(Kuehl) Water.

Summary: Would require the department, commencing in 2007, and every 2 years thereafter, to prepare and deliver to all State Water Project contractors, all city and county planning departments, and all regional and metropolitan planning departments within the project service area a report that accurately sets forth, under a range of hydrologic conditions, the then-existing overall delivery capability of the project facilities and the allocation of that capacity to each contractor. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1649(Alarcon) Parks and recreation: Outdoor Environmental Education Program.

Summary: Would establish the Outdoor Environmental Education Program, to be administered by the Secretary for the Resources Agency, for the purpose of increasing the ability of underserved and at-risk populations to participate in outdoor activities and educational experiences by awarding grants to formal school programs and informal public education programs. The bill would create the Outdoor Environmental Education Fund in the State Treasury and, upon appropriation by the Legislature, would be used for awarding grants pursuant to the program. The bill would require the Controller to transfer to the fund from the California Environmental License Plate Fund, the amount appropriated by the Legislature, for each fiscal year for the implementation of the program. The bill would require the secretary, in consultation with the California Environmental Education Interagency Network, to develop program components, including, but not limited to, criteria for awarding grants, and staffing and budget needs. The bill would require the California Environmental Education Interagency Network to serve as an advisor to the secretary in developing the program components. The bill would require the secretary to give priority for funding, where feasible, to outdoor environmental education programs with specified attributes. The bill would require the secretary to submit, by January 1, 2008, to the Governor and the Legislature a report and recommendation for the implementation of the program.

SB 1675(Kehoe) Vehicular air pollution: biodiesel blend fuels.

Summary: Would require, commencing January 1, 2008, all diesel fuel sold or offered for sale in the state for use in internal combustion engines to contain at least 2%



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biodiesel fuel, as defined, and, commencing January 1, 2010, all diesel fuel sold or offered for sale in the state for use in internal combustion engines to contain at least 5% biodiesel fuel. The bill would permit the state board to adopt regulations to grant exemptions to those requirements if it finds that engine performance, engine emissions, fuel systems or emission control equipment, would be adversely affected by the standards. The bill would also permit the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to temporarily suspend those requirements if fuel supplies are shown to be inadequate, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1686(Kuehl) Wildlife conservation.

Summary: Would authorize the board, when it prioritizes the use of available funds for proposed acquisitions, with regard to the priority of a proposal to acquire forestland, to consider and take into account the potential of that proposed acquisition to beneficially reduce or sequester greenhouse gas emissions.

SB 1694(Aanestad) Transportation: federal funds: allocation to counties.

Summary: Would require additional apportionments to each county for these purposes based on a specified formula as a result of changes to federal law.

SB 1700(Murray) Solar energy systems.

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to establish policies to codify and make changes to the California Solar Initiative program.

SB 1701(Miqden) Tidelands and submerged lands: City and County of San Francisco: central waterfront.

Summary: Would require the State Lands Commission, in consultation with the City and County of San Francisco, to develop a plan for the use by the public of the central waterfront in the City and County of San Francisco.

SB 1703(Lowenthal) California Transportation Commission.

Summary: Would instead provide for 7 members appointed by the Governor, 1 member appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and 1 member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, plus the 2 ex officio nonvoting legislative members.

SB 1705(Ashburn) Energy: California Environmental Quality Act: negative declaration: energy infrastructure.

Summary: Would authorize a lead agency to adopt a negative declaration or mitigated negative declaration for a proposed project to upgrade, replace, or modify an energy infrastructure, as defined, that: (1) is undertaken along an existing energy corridor, as defined, or utility right-of-way, (2) at a minimum, returns the habitat on the energy corridor or utility right-of-way to preexisting conditions or enhances the habitat environment, and (3) the project proponent posts with, or submits to, the lead agency a bond in an amount sufficient to cover the project costs of performing the habitat



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restoration. The bill would require the lead agency to verify or certify that the project proponent has completed the habitat restoration as approved in the proposed project before releasing the bond. By imposing new duties on a local agency regarding a project to upgrade, repair, or modify an energy infrastructure, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1718(Perata) Air pollution.

Summary: Would limit those expenditure as they relate to unregulated agricultural sources of air pollution, to the new purchase, retrofit, repower, or add-on of equipment for previously unregulated internal combustion engines that are agricultural sources of air pollution, as specified.

SB 1728(Battin) Energy: renewable energy resources.

Summary: Would make nonsubstantive , technical changes to a definition applicable to the renewables portfolio standard program .

SB 1733(Aanestad) Water quality: civil penalties.

Summary: Would modify the repeated violation provision to apply to a period of 6 calendar months. The bill would modify that effluent limitation provision to include only violations of an effluent limitation for the same pollutant parameter. The bill would require those mandatory minimum penalties to be assessed within one year of the date of the violation. With regard to the discharge monitoring report provision, the bill would require a \$3,000 penalty to be assessed if the report is not submitted within 30 days following the deadline, as prescribed, and would require an additional penalty of \$3,000 for each complete period of 30 days following the date of receipt of notice from the regional board that the report has not been submitted as required. The bill would authorize a state board or a regional board to waive the imposition of, or reduce the amount of, the mandatory minimum penalty for certain violations, with or without the use of a supplemental environmental project or pollution prevention plan, if the state board or a regional board makes a determination that a waiver or reduction is justified, as specified. The bill would, for the purpose of reducing the amount of a penalty, exempt the state board or a regional board from the requirement of assessing liability at a level that recovers the economic benefit, if any, derived from the acts that constitute the violation.

SB 1754(Lowenthal) Housing and infrastructure financing districts.

Summary: Would establish a pilot project allowing for the formation, under criteria developed by specified councils of governments and the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency , of 5 housing and infrastructure financing districts in the state . A city or county would be eligible to apply to its council of governments or the agency, as applicable, in order to establish a housing and infrastructure zone within the district . By requiring the councils of governments to develop criteria and perform other duties with respect to the selection and establishment of zones , the bill would impose a state-



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mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1774(Torlakson) Public health: county health officers.

Summary: Would authorize a county health officer to enter into, and sign a memorandum of understanding with, any other public agency that has responsibility for regulating water quality and wastewater treatment to obtain laboratory services relating to public health from that public agency.

SB 1778(Alarcon) Solid waste: alternative daily cover; compost.

Summary: Would instead require that if the alternative daily cover is comprised of woody and green material, as the bill would define that term, that material not to be considered as being diverted and to be included in the amount of solid waste that is subject to disposal for purposes of the diversion requirements of the act, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program by imposing new duties upon local agencies. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1791(Margett) Highways: exclusive-use or preferential-use lanes.

Summary: Would request the University of California, on or before January 1, 2008, to conduct a study, in consultation with the Department of Transportation, to evaluate the effectiveness of use of different types of highway lanes. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 1792(Margett) Environmental quality.

Summary: Would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that existing law.

SB 1793(Margett) Forest resources: timber operations.

Summary: Would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that prohibition.

SB 1794(Dunn) Public utilities: refineries.

Summary: Would make a refinery corporation, as defined, a public utility for purposes of the act. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1795(Machado) Groundwater recharge.

Summary: Would declare that the recharging of a groundwater basin for the purpose of storage, and related diversions for that purpose, constitutes a beneficial use of water if the recharge is consistent with management objectives set forth in a local agency's groundwater management plan.

SB 1796(Florez) Reclamation Board.

Summary: Would rename the Reclamation Board the Central Valley Flood Protection Board. The bill would declare that the board is a state agency that is separate from the department and would require the board to function independently of the department. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.



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SB 1797(Perata) Hazardous waste: landfill cover: metallic recyclables.

Summary: Would require residue generated from the shredding of discarded automobiles, appliances, or other metallic recyclables to be regulated as a hazardous waste only if the residue exhibits the characteristics of toxicity specified in certain regulations adopted pursuant to the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA). This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1798(Perata) California Environmental Quality Act: infill development.

Summary: The existing California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of, an environmental impact report on a project, as defined, that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment, as defined, or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. CEQA also generally requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. This bill instead would require the total area of the project site to be not more than 10 acres, and the project to not contain more than 200 units. This bill contains other existing laws.

SB 1814(Torlakson) CEQA: schools.

Summary: Would include, as a project for which a master environmental impact report may be prepared, a school district environmental master plan, as defined. By imposing new duties on a lead agency, to determine whether a project is subject to these provisions, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1816(Alarcon) Energy: gas furnace replacement program.

Summary: Would require that the commission, in consultation with the Low-Income Oversight Board and gas corporations and electrical corporations that participate in the CARE program, to establish a program to go into effect on July 1, 2007, and to continue until December 31, 2013, to annually replace 50,000 old gas furnaces, as defined, in residential dwelling units, as defined, occupied by customers eligible for the CARE program. These provisions would be repealed as of January 1, 2014. The bill would provide that the costs of the program are to be recovered through the natural gas and electricity public goods charges. By increasing the natural gas and electricity public goods charges to fund the furnace replacement program, the bill would result in a change in state taxes for the purpose of increasing state revenues within the meaning of Section 3 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution, and thus would require for passage the approval of 2/3 of the membership of each house of the Legislature. Because the bill would increase the amount of money deposited in the Gas Consumption Surcharge Fund, a continuously appropriated fund, and make this money



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available for a new purpose, it would make an appropriation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1829(Lowenthal) Marine terminals: air emissions.

Summary: Would require each marine terminal to operate in a manner that does not cause trucks to idle or queue for more than 30 minutes while waiting to enter the terminal or for more than 30 minutes per transaction, as defined, from the first point of entry into the marine terminal until the time the truck has passed through the final exit gate. A violation would be subject to a \$250 fine. Any owner or operator of a marine terminal or port, or any agent thereof, who acts to avoid or circumvent these requirements would be subject to a \$750 fine. The bill would require the state board to monitor and enforce these provisions. The bill would specify that the owner or operator of a marine terminal does not violate the provision prohibiting trucks from idling or queuing for more than 30 minutes while waiting to enter the gate into the marine terminal or for more than 30 minutes per transaction, if the delay is caused by specified events. Because this bill would create new crimes, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1832(Kehoe) Public records: fee waiver.

Summary: Would provide that a state or local agency shall not charge a fee for a copy of a public record that it is required to disclose if disclosure of the record is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester. It would require agency officials to consider specified information about the requester, the information requested, and the proposed use of the information in order to determine whether a requester is eligible for a fee waiver under these provisions. It also would require that any denial of a request for a fee waiver be in writing and set forth the names and titles or positions of each person responsible for the denial. By imposing new duties on local agency officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1835(Florez) Solid waste facility permit: enforcement agency.

Summary: Would prohibit an enforcement agency , as defined, from issuing a solid waste facilities permit and the California Integrated Waste Management Board from concurring in the issuance of a solid waste facilities permit for a solid waste facility approved by a local initiative measure, unless the solid waste facility is consistent with local, state, and federal law, including, but not limited to, local planning, zoning, conditional use permit, and other local requirements. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 1839(Perata) Air pollution: smog check: Inspection and Maintenance Review Committee.



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Summary: Would delete the requirement that the committee review the protocol for the pilot program and would provide that the committee and its various functions and responsibilities would remain in effect only until December 31, 2005. This bill would also make conforming changes with regard to the functions of the committee. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 1843(Committee on Natural Resources and Water) Coastal resources: California Coastal Act.

Summary: Would eliminate the authority for these activities in wetland areas for entrance channels for boating facilities and in a degraded wetland for boating facilities. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 1848(Committee on Business, Professions and Economic De) Structural Fumigation Enforcement Program.

Summary: Would extend these provisions indefinitely. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 1849(Committee on Business, Professions and Economic De) Professions and vocations: geologists; land surveying; records retention.

Summary: Would delete the requirement that the written examination incorporate a supplemental California specific examination. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SCA 2(McClintock) Budget process.

Summary: Would eliminate these requirements. It would provide instead that if, following the enactment of the Budget Bill for the 2006-07 fiscal year or any subsequent fiscal year, the Governor determines , and the Controller concurs, that General Fund expenditures will exceed estimated General Fund revenues for that fiscal year, the Governor shall, by proclamation, reduce or eliminate one or more items of appropriation from the General Fund for that fiscal year as necessary to prevent General Fund expenditures from exceeding the estimate of General Fund revenues for that fiscal year. It would also require the Governor to suspend for that fiscal year the operation of any statute to the extent the reduction or elimination of an item of appropriation pursuant to this paragraph renders infeasible the operation of that statute. This measure would authorize the Legislature to cancel or amend any such action, pursuant to a specified procedure. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SCA 5(McClintock) State finances: Budget Act.

Summary: Would eliminate the requirement that actions of the Governor be based on a substantial decline in General Fund revenues or a substantial increase in General Fund expenditures, and would instead require a decline in General Fund revenues or an increase in General Fund expenditures before the Governor may take action. The measure would require the Controller to concur in the Governor's determination before



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the Governor may take action. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SCA 7(Torlakson) Transportation Investment Fund.

Summary: Would make a nonsubstantive change to these provisions .

SCA 26(Hollingsworth) Legislative powers.

Summary: Would instead require the Legislature to convene in annual regular session, with a session held in an odd-numbered year to be known as a general session when general legislation could be adopted, subject to specified limitations, and a session held in an even-numbered year to be known as a budget session. The measure would require the Legislature to adopt a 2-year Budget Bill during each budget session, and would prohibit the Legislature during that session from considering legislation other than the Budget Bill, revenue acts necessary therefor, and acts necessary to provide for the expenses of the session, except that the Legislature could also consider bills that would repeal provisions of existing law during a budget session held in a gubernatorial election year. The measure would limit each annual regular session to not more than 100 calendar days, not including Saturdays and Sundays, except that the session could be reconvened to consider bills vetoed by the Governor. The measure would make various conforming changes relating to annual sessions and the 2-year budget requirement, including providing for the calculation of the state appropriations limit, the funding of the Budget Stabilization Account, and the calculation of the state school funding obligation on a 2-year basis. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SCAX1 2(McClintock) Budget process.

Summary: Would eliminate these requirements. It would provide instead that if, following the enactment of the Budget Bill for the 2006-07 fiscal year or any subsequent fiscal year, the Governor determines , and the Controller concurs, that General Fund expenditures will exceed estimated General Fund revenues for that fiscal year, the Governor shall, by proclamation, reduce or eliminate one or more items of appropriation from the General Fund for that fiscal year as necessary to prevent General Fund expenditures from exceeding the estimate of General Fund revenues for that fiscal year. It would also require the Governor to suspend for that fiscal year the operation of any statute to the extent the reduction or elimination of an item of appropriation pursuant to this paragraph renders infeasible the operation of that statute. This measure would authorize the Legislature to cancel or amend any such action, pursuant to a specified procedure. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SCAX1 3(McClintock) State finances: Budget Act.

Summary: Would eliminate the requirement that actions of the Governor be based on a substantial decline in General Fund revenues or a substantial increase in General Fund expenditures, and would instead require a decline in General Fund revenues or an increase in General Fund expenditures before the Governor may take action. The measure would require the Controller to concur in the Governor's determination before



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the Governor may take action. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SCR 34(Kehoe) Climate change: West Coast Governors' Global Warming Initiative.

Summary: Would proclaim the Legislature's support for the West Coast Governors' Global Warming Initiative and the Governors' Staff Recommendations and would urge the Governor to move forward expeditiously in the implementation and further development of those recommendations, and in particular, with the adoption of aggressive targets for greenhouse gas emissions reductions for the state.

SCR 63(Florez) California school bus emissions reduction.

Summary: Would encourage the Public Utilities Commission work with the regulated utilities to consider developing, and possibly to develop, a program to retrofit diesel schoolbuses in the state to reduce particulate matter emissions, while not increasing nitrogen dioxide emissions, with a minimal increase in the utility rate.

SR 21(Perata) Relative to the Standing Rules of the Senate for the 2005-06 Regular Session.

Summary: Relative to the Standing Rules of the Senate for the 2005-06 Regular Session.

SR 23(Florez) Relative to federal clean air regulation.

Summary: Relative to federal clean air regulation.

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